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THE NEW SCHOOL CODE.

A Brief Summary of the Code Prepared for the Reporter by James B. Strohm

The following is a brief summary of the new school code as it applies to townships and boroughs, having been carefully prepared by James B. Strohm :

Five directors shall constitute a board and shall serve for five years, one being elected annually ; their terms of office beginning on the first Monday of April following their election ; at which time the board shall organize by electing from their number a president and a vice president ; and shall also elect a secretary who may be a member of the board, and a treasurer who shall not be a member of the board. The fiscal year shall begin on the first Monday of July, at which time the secretary and the treasurer shall enter upon their duties, after giving bonds for the faithful performance of the same.

All real estate, personal property and occupations are made taxable for school purposes, and each male resident shall pay in addition, an occupation tax of at least one dollar. No discounts or abatements shall be allowed on the payment of school taxes, and collectors of the same shall fully account for and pay over to the treasurer the total amount on or before the first day of March following the year in which he was elected. The maximum rate for schools shall not exceed 25 mills on the dollar.

All new school buildings shall be built in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the State Board of Education.

Text-books shall not be changed oftener than once in five years, and then only upon the recommendation of a majority of the teachers who use them. Directors may however disregard the wishes of teachers and adopt or change books by the affirmative votes of three-fourths of the board All text-books used shall be selected from the approved lists of publications made by the State Board of Education ; said lists shall include, in each subject, not less than three different books published by separate publishers. The purchase of books, supplies, furniture, etc., where the amount exceeds $100, shall be by competitive bids.

Agents for books and supplies will not be allowed to be present during a vote for adoption of books or supplies

The State Board of Education shall consist of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and six persons, appointed by the Governor, of whom three shall be successful educators of high standing, who shall serve without compensation, other than the payment of their necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. Among their duties are to prescribe rules and regulations for the examination of teachers ; to prepare approved lists of text-books and supplies ; and to prescribe regulations for proper sanitation of school buildings

Teachers, who are related to any member of the board may not be employed, unless such teacher receives the affirmative votes of three-fourths of all the members of the board. Persons under eighteen years of age shall not be employed. Any teacher who refuses to teach through the term for which he was engaged, unless prevented by illness, shall be disqualified from teaching elsewhere in the state, during the term of the contract. No teacher shall teach more than five school terms on provisional certificates, the presumption being that after five years' experience they should have made sufficient advancement to entitle them to professional certificates.

The appointment of a medical inspector is provided for, who shall each year inspect, test and examine all pupils in his district, giving special attention to defective sight and hearing, and shall give careful directions concerning care and treatment of pupils who have need of it. No person having tuberculosis of the lungs shall be a pupil, teacher, or other employee in any public school. Children having any contagious diseases, or residing in any house where they exist, shall be excluded from school. The provisions of the former vaccination law are somewhat modified. It becomes the duty of directors and the medical inspector to dismiss from school unvaccinated pupils, but the medical inspector may permit such unvaccinated pupils to attend school where no cases of smallpox or varioloid are known to exist.

The minimum school term shall be eight months and the maximum ten months.

Besides the ordinary course of study, and a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of birds and other animals, elementary agriculture is prescribed. Vivisection or other cruel experiment on any living creature is prohibited.

Directors are empowered to establish, contribute to, and administer a teachers' retirement fund, and may

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Introduced to Check the Taking of Usury—The Vest Pocket Ballot Provided for—Bills Passed by One of the Two Bodies.

The House and Senate were down to work and bills covering every evil were introduced. Among the measures that were under consideration and are of local interest are noted below:

A BLOW AT USURY.

In line with the crusade waged by Director of Public Safety Clay against unscrupulous money lenders was a bill introduced by Senator Clarence Wolf, of Philadelphia, which makes the charging of usurious interest a misdemeanor. A fine of $500 and imprisonment of one year is the penalty imposed for violations. The maximum rate of interest to be charged is fixed at six per cent., but the bill permits the person making the loan to collect from the borrower an initial payment of two per cent. of the loan. This is to cover expenses and shall not depend on the length of time for which the loan is negotiated.

It is provided in the bill that where any money is paid by a borrower, personally or through a second or third party, the money so paid shall be considered as interest. Should such payment or payments exceed the amount of the loan, with six per cent. interest, the persons accepting the same shall be held guilty of collecting a usurious interest.

VEST POCKET BALLOTS.

A bill suggested by John H. Fow, of Philadelphia, was offered by Mr. Creasy, restoring the "vest pocket" system for voting. It is provided that one-half of the official ballots shall be given out on the Friday preceding elections. These shall be voted the same as the other ballots, in an official envelope, which the judge of election must furnish the vest pocket voter on election day. Mr. Creasy said that his system did not differ in any way from the present method, except that it provided for the distribution of the official ballots. Inasmuch as no election laws will be changed, but all revision along these lines will be referred to a commission to be appointed to revise the election laws and report to the next session of the legislature, this bill will not be considered by the leaders.

Mr. McNichol in the Senate presented a bill permitting juries in rendering verdicts of first degree murder to state whether the defendant shall be hanged or serve a life sentence.

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills passed finally in the Senate :

Prohibiting the sale of eggs unfit for food.

Regulating the sale of cold storage poultry, game and eggs.

Prohibiting the adulteration of lard. These three bills were prepared by the Dairy and Food Division of the State Department of Agriculture.

Amending the State Constitution so as to abolish spring elections.

The new medical bill provides that physicians who are found guilty of performing criminal operations, using intoxicants to excess, may have their license suspended.

Capture Bear Alive.

One afternoon about a week ago while George Lovett, who is crippled, and Harry Watkins, who is minus his right arm, were in the woods in Gallagher township, Clinton county, they had a lively encounter with a bear. Bruin was first seen in a hole and upon coming out they tried to subdue the animal. Neither man had any weapon, but Watkins knocked bruin senseless with a large pine knot. The men then bound the bear's legs together with their suspenders and handkerchiefs and threw a canvass coat over the animal. Watkins then started for a chain, but while he was gone the bear revived, and tearing its fastenings came at Mr. Lovett. The latter was fast becoming exhausted by the tussel when his companion returned with the chain. Bruin was with difficulty lassoed about the neck and dragged down the hill. By that time he was pretty well subdued and walked meekly along to the Lovett home where he can be seen at any time. The bear is thought to be about two years old.

A special meeting of Progress Grange will be held Saturday afternoon.

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provide in the contracts with teachers that they shall contribute a reasonable sum from their salaries, to said fund, the management to be by those who contribute to it, and according to regulations prescribed by the State Board.

A state school fund is provided for from the net receipts derived from or on account of the forest reservations.

The religious garb provision has been expunged. No religious or political test shall be required of any employee in the public schools of this Commonwealth.

INEQUALITIES OF TAXATION.

Pointed Out to Governor and Legislature by the Legislative Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

The Legislative Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange, which is composed of the following well-known members of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry : Hon. W. T. Creasy, Hon. Leonard Rhone, Hon. W. F. Hill, S. S. Blyholder, A. M. Cornell, John A. McSparran, Thomas Sharpless and H. G. Teagarden, prepared the following statement and addressed the same to Governor Stuart, the Senate and House of Representatives. The statement will be well worth the reading and careful studying, and is reprinted below :

We, farmers and citizens of Pennsylvania, appointed a Committee by the Pennsylvania State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, authorized to address your honorable body, herewith set forth certain discriminations and hardships imposed upon real estate, farm and home owners by the unequal and antiquated tax laws of Pennsylvania which exact from real estate, appraised for taxation at $4,172,955,443., a tax of $69,881,707 00 annually or an average of 16 mills on the dollar. While under authority of the same laws only $19,824,964.00 are collected from personal and corporate property which is appraised at $6,511,485,670., or an average tax of only 3 mills on the dollar.

In addition to the foregoing discrimination against real estate, cited, the counties are required to pay direct to the State $9,716,700.00 (Report of Auditor General, page 2).

It may be contended by some that real estate is undervalued for taxation. So is personal and corporate property to a much larger extent as indicated by the statistical reports of the Commonwealth.

This subject was fully investigated by the Pennsylvania Tax Conference a few years ago. A complete record was made from the books of the County Commissioners of the assessed value of real estate for taxation and what lands actually sold for in the market which clearly indicated that real estate was assessed for fully seventy-five per cent. of its selling price in the several counties of the State, while personal and corporate property, according to the statistical reports of the State and taxes collected, is not assessed at more than fifty per cent. of its market value.

Take, as an example, the appraised market value of manufacturing plants in Pennsylvania which is stated at $932,842,453.00, Report of Secretary of Internal Affairs, (Part 3, page 269), while its estimated appraised value for taxation is only $146 835,580.00, and taxes paid $1,007,332.00 (Report Auditor General 1907, page 207) ; so that if there is any undervaluation of property for taxation it applies more forcibly to personal and corporate property than it does to real estate.

When the Legislature enacted laws changing the financial policy of the State, it exempted personal and corporate property from local taxation and made it taxable wholly for the support of the department of State and then in return made real estate taxable wholly for county, city and local governments.

When this policy was inaugurated by the State, the wisest statesman did not forsee the enormous growth of the value of personal and corporate property, which now has reached the prodigious sum of over $6,500,000,000.00.

In the race of development, personal and corporate property has out-stripped real estate by over $2,300,000,000.00.

During the same period the taxes on real estate have increased to $69,881,707.00, while on personal and corporate property, the taxes have fallen behind real estate more than $50,000,000.00.

We might cite numerous cases of how the discrimination affects the home owner, but we will give only one illustration of the situation.

Take two citizens of the Commonwealth ; one buys a home for $1.000 00 and is required to pay a tax from $20 to $30 for the support of schools, roads, poor, etc. The other invests his $1,000 00 in personal property, bonds and mortgages and is taxed $4 for the support of the State and nothing for the home government, the benefit of which he enjoys equally with the other.

This unjust discrimination is authorized by the laws of Pennsylvania, a republic that counsels its people "To love mercy and do justice." We, therefore, appeal to the Executive and Legislative Departments of our State Government, to carefully investigate this complaint of the home owners and tenants of Pennsylvania.

HOW THE TAX ACCOUNT STANDS.

The aggregate value of real estate in Pennsylvania is $4,172,955,443 00.

The taxes paid by real estate is $69,881,707.00.

Average rate of taxation on real estate, 16 mills.

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Appraised value of personal and corporate property, $6,511,485,670.00.

Taxes paid on personal and corporate property, after deducting commissions, licenses and other miscellaneous sources of income, leaves a tax on personal and corporate property of only $19,824,964 00.

Average rate of taxation on personal and corporate property, 3 mills.

IF TAXES WERE LEVIED EQUITABLY.

If personal and corporate property were taxed at the same average mill rate that real estate would be taxed, personal and corporate property would be required to pay $43,696,483.00 instead of $19,824,964.00.

Crediting to personal and corporate property commissions, licenses, and other miscellaneous sources of income, amounting to $11,000,000 00 would make a total of $54,696,483.00 as the share of personal property.

If taxes were collected equitably real estate would be required to pay $35,052,825.00 instead of $69,581,707.00 or a saving to the real estate owners annually of $34,828,882.00.

TAX LAWS ROB REAL ESTATE OWNERS

The real estate owners are, annually, grossly robbed of $34,828,882 00. Fifteen millions of this amount is directly extorted from the farmers and nineteen millions from residents in cities and towns, whether they be owners or tenants. It is this policy of the state that has driven away from the farms and rural communities, according to the last census report, over one hundred thousand people from twenty-two counties of the state.

To correct these discriminations against the farm and home owners of Pennsylvania, we respectfully insist that the State either assume a larger proportion of the cost of the local governments or give the local governments authority to tax personal and corporate property in each unit of government.

The State could, without any detriment to its own finances, remit to the counties the $9,716,700 now collected by the state from the counties. And in all justice, the State should pay the minimum wages of public school teachers, for the minimum term, which would assist the local governments upwards of $13,000,000.00. And could further relieve the local governments by appropriating a minimum sum per mile to the counties and townships for road purposes equal to fifty per cent. of the road taxes paid in each township ; limiting the amount to $20 00 per mile, and relieve the counties and townships of the partnership business in constructing State roads. Let the State assume with the aid of the National Government the entire construction of inter-state and inter-county roads.

If there are not sufficient revenues for the State Government, an additional tax of one mill could be placed on all personal and corporate property (without any hardship), with a small tax on the gross productions of mines, oil and gas wells, and similar enterprises.

Besides, there are numerous other sources from which revenues might be derived.

If the State treated the agricultural class with justice and equity the farmers would be contented in their vocation, and Pennsylvania would have more prosperous and happy agricultural communities which are the mainstay of the prosperity of our Commonwealth.

LOCALS.

The truth, in a nutshell, is a good bit of a chestnut.

Landlord Shawver, of Millheim, accompanied George E. Homan to Philadelphia to which place the latter went to dispose of a car load of horses.

Modern marriage conditions form the theme of the "Shuttlecock," the complete novel published in the March Smart Set. "The Shuttlecock" is from the pen of Neith Boyce, one of the cleverest of the young novelists.

D. B. Louder, of Oak Hall Station, while doing the evening chores about the barn made a misstep and fell down the hay hole to the floor below. Since then he has been nursing a bad shoulder and arm.

John D. Meyer, treasurer of the Blair County Title and Trust Company, in Altoona, Saturday made his first visit to his parents in Centre Hall, since entering upon the duties of that position. He is very much pleased with his work, and finds the people in Altoona quite agreeable.

Frank Koch, second sergeant in Troop K. U. S. cavalry in Manila, very kindly remembered his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Koch, near Boalsburg, with valuable presents recently. To his mother he sent a shoulder shawl and an embroidered handkerchief; to his father, a fur cap and a pair of fur gloves, made of coon skin. His second term of enlistment expires next June, when he expects to turn his face homeward.

Appointed a Midshipman.

Joseph H. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, of Millheim, says the Journal, received notification that he had been appointed a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Maryland, for this congressional district. The appointment was made through the agency of Congressman Charles F. Barclay. Mr. Hoffman is a bright young man, and will without doubt be successful in his studies at the Academy. He will report for final examination June 16th. His friends extend congratulations upon the good fortune which is his, who is thus being given a berth which is eagerly sought by hundreds in every congressional district.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. A. P. Krape arranged a birthday party for her husband Saturday evening of last week. The number present was not large, but a very enjoyable time was had. Those present were : Rev. Daniel Gress, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, Mr. and Mrs. William Fiedler, Mr. and Mrs. William Floray, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Mitterling, Mrs. Lucy Henney, Mrs. J. R. G. Allison, Mrs. William Goodhart, Mrs. Robert Goodhart, Mary Durst, Ruth Smith, Edna Murray, Anna Mitterling, Cora Brungart, Edward Bailey, Harry Reish, Frank Goodhart, Samuel Shoop, Charles Durst and Christ Durst.

New Judicial District.

Congressman John M. Reynolds introduced a bill in the National House of Representatives to create a new Federal judicial district in Pennsylvania, to be composed of the counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon, Fulton, Bedford, Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Indiana, Jefferson, Cambria, Somerset, Westmoreland and Fayette. It provides, also, for Circuit and District Courts to be held in Altoona in January and June, in Johnstown in March and September, and in Greensburg in April and November.

Farmers' Institutes.

Three farmers' institutes will be held next week. Aaronsburg, Monday and Tuesday ; Pine Grove Mills, Wednesday and Thursday ; Stormstown, Friday and Saturday.

The speakers will be L. W. Lighty, East Berlin ; Dr. J. H. Funk, Boyerstown ; R. P. Kester, Grampian ; Dr. Thomas F. Hunt and Prof. Alva Agee, of Pennsylvania State College ; George H. McKay, Philadelphia ; County Supt. D. O. Etters, State College.

Mrs. Horner Sold House.

Mrs. Catharine Horner sold her dwelling house in Centre Hall to Frank P. Geary, the barber, for $1000, or thereabouts. This property was purchased by Mrs. Horner from Mrs. M. B. Richard, about two years ago, for $850. It is a pleasant home, and will be occupied by Mr. Geary and wife, as soon as convenient for them to do so.

Request from State.

The Legislature was asked to appropriate to Pennsylvania State College the sum of $1,558,929 81 for the next two years, and also $198,974.81 to cover a deficiency. Chairman Woodward, of the House Appropriations Committee, said that the total amount asked for by this college would take up one-third the estimated revenue of the state for the next two years.

Judge Telford on License.

Temperance advocates scored a decisive victory in Indiana county, when Judge Telford refused ten licenses and only granted two, one conditionally. In addition Judge Telford laid down some new laws, including one prohibiting treating. There are eleven decisions reserved.

Ye Park.

The Harry McRae Webster Associtiation Players will present at Ye Park Theatre, Philadelphia, for the entire week, beginning Monday, February 22, that most successful comedy, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

This play has never been seen in Philadelphia. It was produced at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, where it ran three months to capacity business, going from there to Power's Theatre, Chicago, where it repeated the success for 100 nights. The play is of English origin, and was produced at the Apollo Theatre, London. After a two-year engagement the production, complete, was brought to New York, and after being adapted for the American stage, the success herein mentioned was attained.

Mr. Ralph Stuart and Leah Winslow will play the leading parts, and the other members of the Harry McRae Webster Associate Players are particularly adapted to their respective roles "The Sporting Duchess" will be the offering for the week of March 1.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poorman, near Pleasant Gap. It was a welcomed guest.

The Presbyterian C. E. Society will give a conundrum supper in Grange Arcadia Saturday evening, 20th inst.

Thursday night of last week, Mrs. H. S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, fell down a flight of stairs and since her condition is quite serious.

Miss Eva M. Johnson, of Harrisburg, is being entertained by her cousin, Miss Roxanna Brisbin, in Centre Hall.

Rev. Ralph M. Illingsworth, of Camden, N. J., has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church, at Marietta, this state, and is now in his new field.

Moses Clark, of Old Fort, made sale of a part of his personal property Saturday, and Wednesday went to Bellefonte, where he will make his home with his daughter.

Frank C. Montgomery, head of the firm of Montgomery & Company, Bellefonte clothiers, is in Philadelphia with the view of regaining his health by keeping away from business.

After a three months' vacation, which time was spent in Ohio, Rev. John A. Bright and wife are back to Campus, Kansas. The minister has taken up the pastoral work of his field with renewed energy.

Mr. Moyer, a horse buyer, shipped several horses Saturday morning to the east. He was after old horses, but found the farmers were asking too much money for their horse flesh to ship to the market he supplies.

At a meeting of Progress Grange, Saturday afternoon, ten new members were initiated. The local Grange has been growing each year, and among its members are the best citizens in Centre Hall and Potter township.

The Bell telephone company has extended its line up the Branch from Lemont with E. C. Ross, George Mitchell, James Kustaborder, John Glenn, Jessie Klinger, Thomas Fishburn and Samuel Glenn as subscribers.

The three Berry brothers, of Millheim, rented the meat market, ice house and dwelling house of John Liggett, at Beech Creek, and after April 1 will conduct the market which is now in the hands of Jerome Hackenberg.

The members of the Christian Endeavor connected with the Presbyterian church will hold a conundrum supper in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening, February 20th, from six to ten o'clock. Menu cards will be placed before all guests.

The Nieman block, in Millheim, is being cleaned up, the work being in charge of Ammon Snook. The store will be rebuilt, and in the meantime Mr. Nieman is having the photograph building, to the rear of the former Nieman store building, remodeled, and will open up business in it.

From the Pomona, Cal., Daily Progress of the 1st inst : Dr. J. R. Gast, Mifflinburg, Penn., who is spending a month in Southern California, will be the guest of his old friend, John H. Auble, of 384 East Pearl Street, a few days this week. Dr. Gast and Mr. Auble were schoolmates in Pennsylvania fifty years ago.

James W. Swab, of Linden Hall, and Henry Swab, of Centre Hall, were callers Saturday. Mr. Swab was appointed receiver in the matter of Clyde Stamm, of Potter township, and will make public sale of the farm stock, implements, household goods, etc., Tuesday 23 inst., at one o'clock. See advertisement in this issue ; also, posters.

Jonathan Bierly, of Youngdale, and Mrs. Samuel Spangler, of Tylersville, arrived in Centre Hall Friday to remain for a few days. Mr. Bierly is the uncle of Byron Garis, whom he visited, and Mrs. Spangler is the mother of Mrs. John Zellers, on the Bruss farm, east of Centre Hall, and of J. T. Spangler, at Tusseyville, both of whom she visited.

The Western Union Telegraph Company opened its telegraph office at State College last week in Shuey's jewelry store. The operator is Miss Helen Dreese, of Lemont. The first message taken by the operator was sent by John L. Holmes to the office of the commissioner of railway, Harrisburg. Seven messages were sent over the wires on the opening day.

The William J. Dale property, next to the Grange hall, below Pleasant Gap, was sold to William E. Crust, of Benner township. Mr. Crust, who was farming for some years on the Chambers farm, at Lauvertown, will occupy his new possessions after April 1st. The price paid was $1400. Mr. Dale, as has been mentioned heretofore in these columns, purchased a property at Pine Grove Mills, and has already moved there.

TERRORIZED BY BOLD TRAIN ROBBERS

Hold Up a Mail Train Just Outside of Denver, Col.

SCARE THE CREW AND PASSENGERS.

Flyer Held Up In Outskirts Of Denver, Colo.—Engineer And Fireman Covered With Guns And Ordered To Slow Down—The Mail Clerks Marched Out Of The Car—A Fusillade Of Bullets.

Denver, Col. (Special).—That the hold-up of the Denver and Rio Grande passenger and mail train No. 4, near Denver, was the work of three instead of two robbers and that the looting of the mail car yielded the bandits posibly $35,000, is indicated by the investigation of the police and railroad officials. So far no tangible clue to the identity or whereabouts of the robbers has been found, but it seems probable that the men came to Denver and are now hiding in this city.

Eighteen packages of registered mail were secured. These included five from Salt Lake City addressed to Greely, Col.; Georgetown, Col.; Waco, Texas; White Wright, Texas, and Denver; one was sent from Pueblo to Denver; one from Colorado Springs to Denver; one from Taylor, Wash., to Steamboat Springs, Col.; one from Winfield, Wash., to Sterling, Col.; one from Leadville to Denver, and others from Glenwood Springs and additional Colorado towns. One of these packages is said to have contained a large sum of money, but until a thorough checking up of the missing packages is possible the exact amount lost cannot be ascertained.

The hold-up was remarkable for its daring. It was carried out within eight miles of Denver, within less than two miles of Fort Logan, the United States military reservation, and at the spot where habitations are plentiful. Yet so thorough was the work of the bandits and so well were their plans laid that they had fully an hour and a half start of the officers.

Search of the vicinity of the hold-up indicates that a third man, and possibly a fourth was engaged in the robbery, that a rubber-tired buggy was in waiting for the actual hold-up and the torpedoes and red signal fires were used unsuccessfully in an attempt to stop the train before the revolvers of the two men on the engine tender suceeeded in doing this.

Amid a fusillade of revolver shots from one of the robbers, while another forced the mail clerk to open the door of his car. The second robber then cooly searched every piece of registered mail, threw the packages he desired into a sack and jumped off. At the points of revolvers the engineer, fireman, baggageman and mail clerks were marched up the track, and then told to get back to their train. The robbers thereupon disappeared with their booty.

FOUND IT HARD TO DROWN.

Would-Be Suicide Swam Ashore Twice; Then Grabbed Rope.

Chicago (Special).—Three times Benjamin Martin, a farmer of Hopedale, Ill., tried to drown himself in the Chicago River. Twice he swam ashore. The third time he would have sunk had not a policeman thrown him a rope.

When taken out he became unconscious and was hurried to a hospital, where he recovered.

He said he had grown despondent because of the loss of $100,000 in land speculation in Nebraska two years ago, and because there is now a mortgage of $10,000 on his farm at Hopedale.

WARNS AGAINST NEW TRIAL.

Judge Tells Jones To Stick To Life Sentence.

Union, S. C. (Special).—W. T. Jones, who last Saturday was found guilty of the murder of his wife, with recommedation to mercy, has been refused a new trial by Judge Memminger.

The Court sentenced Jones to life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary, telling him he would suggest his taking the term, for if tried again he believed it would mean his hanging.

Jones received the sentence with composure. He has been remanded to jail. He will probably appeal to the Supreme Court.

TO STOP KENTUCKY FEUDS.

Great Meeting Will Start Campaign Against Lawlessness.

Jackson, Ky. (Special).—A formal call has been issued here for a great mass meeting of delegates from the 42 counties in Eastern Kentucky to gather there on Friday, April 30, and take action to stop lawlessness in the Eastern Kentucky mountains.

Strong resolutions were adopted at a meeting in which each county was asked to appoint five delegates. The resolutions state that capital has been kept out of the mountains by reasons of the feuds, moonshine distilling and other lawlessness, and that such offenses must stop.

To Bar Diseased Nursery Stock.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The House Committee on Agriculture will report the bill of Representative Scott, of Kansas, providing for Government inspection of nursery stock at ports of entry. It authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a quarantine against the importation or transportation in interstate commerce of diseased nursery stock or stock infested with injurious insects.

VENEZUELA GIVES IN

Two American Claims Settled and Three To Be Arbitrated.

William I. Buchanan Succeeds In His Mission—N. Y. Asphalt Co. To Get Back Its Property.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Special Commissioner William I. Buchanan telegraphed the State Department that he has signed a protocol with the Venezuelan Government for the settlement of the disputes between that country and the United States.

Mr. Buchanan's mission has occupied a much longer time than was expected. What was thought would be a comparatively easy task proved to be a very perplexing one. The State Department officials, however, were patient, not desiring to have the impression created in Venezuela that an attempt was being made to force the issue. Questions of pride and national honor have operated to delay the successful outcome of the negotiations. The advices from Mr. Buchanan indicates that these have been overcome and the prospects are for an end of the long-standing differences between the two countries which led to the rupture of diplomatic relations last spring. Mr. Buchanan will probably come north on the cruiser Des Moines.

MR. TAFT STANDS BY KNOX

Urges Congress to Pass Bill Making Him Eligible.

Matter Taken Out Of The Hands Of The Doubtful Judiciary Committee—To Be Rushed Through.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—President-elect William H. Taft's telegrams to Senator Hale, Speaker Cannon and Representative Payne urging that Congress remove from Senator Knox any constitutional disability it might believe to rest against the service of the Senator as Secretary of State in the Taft Cabinet as a result of a change in emoluments of that office during his service in the Senate served to clear the atmosphere in Congress.

Mr. Taft's telegram to Senator Hale was as follows:

New Orleans, Feb. 11, 1909.

Hon. Eugene Hale, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.:

I sincerely hope that Congress will pass a bill to remove any doubt of Knox's eligibility. I have no doubt that a bill to repeal the bill increasing the salary of the Secretary of State will effect this purpose, and I sincerely hope that it will pass. I should regard the loss of Senator Knox from the first place in my Cabinet as a public misfortune.

William H. Taft.

SAYS SERUM CURES PARESIS.

Physician In Ohio State Hospital Claims Notable Discovery.

Massillon, Ohio (Special).—In his address at the sixth councilor district of the Union Medical Society at McKinley Hall, Massillon State Hospital, Dr. J. D. O'Brien exhibited four patients who are suffering from paresis and who have been treated with a recently discovered serum. All are inmates of the Massillon State Hospital.

In the clinic, Dr. O'Brien told of the results of experiments made on patients by the use of the serum, which he had found beneficial, he says.

He told of cases at the Massillon State Hospital, which, he said, had been sent away cured, but gave no names of patients.

The four inmates exhibited were in different stages of paresis.

It is proposed to test Dr. O'Brien's methods of treatment on these four subjects.

WELDING ALUMINUM, THEY SAY.

Torch Of Acetylene And Oxygen Gives 6,300 Degrees.

Cleveland (Special).—A torch, operated by oxygen and acetylene, radiating a heat of 6,300 degrees, said to be the most terrific known to science, has been invented here. By means of this torch it is possible, it is declared, to weld aluminum, heretofore regarded as an impossibility. The torch makes a flame that will cut through two inches of solid steel in less than a minute, and pierce a twelve-inch piece of the hardest steel in less than 10 minutes. It would take a saw almost 20 hours to do the work.

TO CALL CITY UNITED STATES.

Italian General Would Commemorate Aid From America.

Rome (Special).—The American relief party which left Rome last week, including Nelson Gay Dodge and Captain Mola, has reached Palmi and is doing good work.

General Tarditi, the commander there, praised them for the way in which the expedition was fulfilling its charge, and he has had the happy idea of giving the name United States to a new city which in time may rise and be a place of remembrance of the generous aid given to the populace by America.

May Send Warship To Liberia.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The State Department is considering the question of dispatching an American war vessel to Liberia, where alarm is felt for the safety of British and French citizens employed in the customs service of the republic. Already the British Government has dispatched a war vessel to Monrovia and a company of soldiers. The present situation, according to official advices, may result in a passing of Liberia's 40,000 miles of territory into alien hands.

THE ELECTORAL VOTE COUNTED BY CONGRESS

Official Record of the Election of Mr. Taft.

A BIG CROWD WAS PRESENT.

Impressive Ceremony While The Vote Of The States Is Read In Joint Session Of The House And Senate, With Fairbanks Presiding. The Galleries Are Filled With Eager Spectators.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—With impressive ceremony the closing scene of the presidential election was enacted in the hall of the House of Representatives.

In joint session the members of the Senate and of the House of the National Congress met and counted the electoral votes for President and Vice President and declared the election of William Howard Taft, of Ohio, and James Schoolcraft Sherman, of New York.

After tellers, appointed by both houses, and representing both political parties, had carefully scrutinized the returns from the several states, Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks announced that out of the 483 votes in the electoral college 321 had been cast for Taft for President, 321 for Sherman for Vice President, 162 for William J. Bryan for President and 162 for John W. Kern for Vice President.

Incidentally, the fact was recalled that it was the largest vote ever cast for candidates for President in the history of the United States, the recent admission of Oklahoma having added seven votes to the electoral college since this ceremony was performed four years ago.

The joint session began at 1 o'clock in the presence of a notable assemblage. Admission to the galleries was only obtained by card, and these points of observation were crowded with the wives and friends of members. Mrs. Sherman, accompanied by a large party of friends, including Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Fairbanks and members of their families, were interested spectators, and the diplomatic gallery was well filled with the representatives of foreign governments eagerly watching the process of declaring the election of a President in the greatest republic on earth.

From Speeches Made At The Lincoln Day Celebrations.

"As the years roll by, and as all of us, wherever we dwell, grow to feel an equal pride in the valor and self-devotion alike of the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray, so this whole nation will grow to feel a peculiar sense of pride in the man whose blood was shed for the union of his people and for the freedom of a race; the lover of his country and of all mankind, the mightiest of the mighty men who mastered the mighty days, Abraham Lincoln."

Theodore Roosevelt.

"The eloquence of Demosthenes and Cicero were no more necessary to their work, and Lincoln deserves to have his name written on the scroll with theirs." W. J. Bryan.

"In revering the name of Lincoln there is now no North or South, nor East or West. There is but one heart in all and that heart the heart of patriotic America." Joseph W. Folk.

"To Lincoln more than to any other man we owe, and shall for all time owe, the joy, the power and the gift of grace of a mighty people joined together as they never were before under one flag and one covenant of the law."

Gov. Willson, of Kentucky.

"America had a Washington when a Washington was needed and a Lincoln when a Lincoln could save them."

M. Jules Jusserand.

"It was Lincoln's dauntless courage and his clear thinking that fitted him to be the pilot who brought your ship through the wildest tempest that ever broke upon her."

Ambassador James Bryce.

"Lincoln was like some great instrument of humanity. Wherever life touched him he spoke back its meaning, gave forth fire to kindle its life."

Woodrow Wilson.

"The South can and does without bitterness and in all sincerity join with all the people of this nation and all the people of all nations in paying tribute to Abraham Lincoln, the liberator, the pacificator, the great American."

Gen. Luke E. Wright.

ROOSEVELT COMMISSION'S REPORT ON COUNTRY LIFE

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The report of the Country Life Commission was transmitted by the President to Congress, accompanied by a special message in the course of which the President says:

"At the outset I desire to point out that not a dollar of the public money has been paid to any commissioner for his work on the commission.

"Judging by 30 public hearings, to which farmers and farmers' wives from 40 states and territories came, and from 120,000 answers to printed questions sent out by the Department of Agriculture, the commission finds that the general level of country life is high compared with any preceding time, or with any other land. If it has in recent years slipped down in some places, it has risen in more places.

"There are three main directions in which farmers can help themselves; namely, better farming, better business, and better living on the farm. The National Department of Agriculture, which has rendered services equaled by no other similar department in any other time or place; the state departments of agriculture; the state colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts, especially through their extension work; the state agricultural experiment stations; the Farmer's Union; the Grange; the agricultural press, and other similar agencies, have all combined to place within the reach of the American farmer an amount and quality of agricultural information which, if applied; would enable him, over large areas, to double the production of the farm.

Not Better Crops, But Better Life.

"The object of the Commission on Country Life, therefore, is not to help the farmer raise better crops, but to call his attention to the opportunities for better business and better living on the farm. Those engaged in all other industrial and commercial callings have found it necessary, under modern economic conditions, to organize themselves for mutual advantage. The farmers of every progressive European country have found in the co-operative system exactly the form of business combination they need.

"It is not within the sphere of any government to reorganize farmers' business or reconstruct the social life of farming communities. It is, however, quite within its power to use its influence and the machinery of publicity which it can control for calling public attention to the needs and facts. For example, it is the obvious duty of the government to call the attention of the farmers to the growing monopolization of water power, the farmers, above all, should have that power, on reasonable terms, for cheap transportation, for lighting their homes, and for innumerable uses in the daily tasks on the farm.

"The government through the Department of Agriculture does not cultivate any man's farm for him. But it does put at his service useful knowledge that he would not otherwise get. In the same way the national and state governments might put into the people's hands the new and right knowledge of school work. The task of maintaining and developing the schools would remain, as now, with the people themselves.

"The only recommendation I submit is that an appropriation of $25,000 be provided, to enable the commission to digest the material it has collected, and to collect, and to digest much more that is within its reach, and thus complete its work. The commissioners have served without compensation, and I do not recommend any appropriation for their services, but only for the expenses that will be required to finish the task that they have begun."

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

E. H. Harriman made his debut at a New York Central board meeting.

A leading Philadelphia bank has bought a big block of Rock Island bonds for its own account.

The $13,100,000 of Baltimore and Ohio, Lake Erie and West Virginia refunding 4 per cent. bonds, which have just been sold, are a part of an authorized issue of $75,000,000.

H. A. Kuhn, of Pittsburg, has issued an illustrated booklet entitled, "Substantial Prosperity," which deals especially with the coal resources of western Pennsylvania. It contains many diagrams which are interesting.

Great Britain last year bought $1,000,000,000 of new securities, France $400,000,000 and the United States $1,400,000,000. So far this year France has led, having bought $250,000,000 of Russian bonds in one block. English bankers say that the demand in London for new capital is almost unprecedented. This has its direct effect upon America, because it has been thought that the Pennsylvania and possibly some other railroads would sell bonds in Europe this year. At present, however, the bond market is as good in the United States as it is in London and Paris.

THREE BLOWN UP IN TUNNEL.

Two Men Are Dead And The Third May Not Recover.

Jersey City, N. J. (Special).—Two men were killed and one was so badly injured that he may not recover by an explosion in the McAdoo tunnel, along the Hudson River, here. The accident is supposed to have been due to a premature blast.

The three men were members of a gang engaged in building a spur to connect the two tunnels on this side of the Hudson River.

Choked With His False Leg.

Columbus, Ohio (Special).—Using a strap attached to an artificial leg, Cornelius Cummins, of Columbus, 48 years old, formerly a railroad engineer, committed suicide in a room at the State Hospital, where he had been a patient for a few months suffering from melancholia. He had detached one end of the strap from an artificial leg he wore and leaving the other end attached to the leg, he had braced his foot against the wall of his room and choked himself to death.

FIVE FIREMEN DEAD IN RUINS AT MILWAUKEE

Perhaps a Dozen Hurt When Wall of Flaming Warehouse Falls.

TWO OF THEM EXPECTED TO DIE.

Were Fighting Flames From Roof Of Structure Adjoining Building Afire When Wall Topples Over And Crashes Down On Men—Laborer Runs From Burning Building Saturated With Oil From Explosion, And A Living Torch. Died In Hospital.

Milwaukee, Wis. (Special).—Five firemen were killed and about a dozen injured, two fatally, by the toppling over of a brick wall while they fought a blaze in the big plant of the H. W. Johns Manville Manufacturing Company, 225 Clybourne Street. An employe of the concern received burns in his attempt to escape from the burning building which resulted in his death at a hospital. The pecuniary loss is estimated at $250,000, covered by insurance.

Two companies of firemen were stationed on a wall and roof of the Waltham Piano Building, south of the H. W. Johns Manville plant, when, without warning, the rear wall of the Johns-Manville concern bulged outward and crashed down. The firemen were caught under the mass of brick and timber, which smashed through the roof of the piano warehouse, carrying the firemen to the floor below. The dead are:

James G. Gunning, assistant chief.
N. J. Whaley, lieutenant.
Joseph Bilinski, pipeman.
James Burke.
John Kraft.

Of the injured Otto Ninmer, a driver, and Jack McGee will probably die.

The employe of the Johns-Manville Company who received burns from which he died at a hospital was Thomas Pitchs.

The fire followed an explosion of oil on the second floor of the plant of H. T. Johns-Manville Company, which is a maker of pipe and boiler covering. The stock of the Charles F. Netsow Company, manufacturers of pianos and organs, near the Johns-Manville building, was damaged to the extent of $40,000.

WASHINGTON
BY TELEGRAPH

Two of the American claims against Venezuela have been settled and three are to be submitted to The Hague for arbitration.

President Roosevelt returned to the White House from his trip to Lincoln's birthplace.

Chief Engineer Goethals says the Panama Canal will be finished by January 1, 1915.

W. A. Clark, a special agent of the Bureau of Manufactures and an expert in textiles, has been assigned to investigate market conditions in Latin American countries.

The charges of corruption and fraud in connection with the Panama Canal purchase made by Representative Rainey recently were revived in the House of Representatives.

That express companies cannot be compelled to perform C. O. D. service for the liquor traffic was held by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads of the Senate practically completed consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

In a letter from Culebra to Major J. B. Cummin, of Augusta, the President-elect praises the work on the Panama Canal.

In his invocation Chaplain Couden, of the House of Representatives, paid a tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

The Senate adopted a bill to repeal the provision raising the salary of the Secretary of State in order to make Senator Knox eligible to the premiership in President-elect Taft's cabinet.

Ferdinand C. Fox filed a complaint with the Department of Justice against the Confectioners' Association of Baltimore, which he charges to be an illegal combine.

A Senate bill was passed by the House extending the time for the construction of the Lake Erie and Ohio River ship canal.

Senator McLaurin, in a speech in the Senate, upheld the President in discharging the negro soldiers who "shot up" Brownsville.

Labor leaders in conference with Secretary Straus blamed the lack of employment on the immigration laws.

A review of the work of the Reclamation Service was given to the House committee by Secretary Garfield.

The House leaders have practically abandoned the effort to pass the Census Bill over the President's veto.

The House passed the Agricultural Appropriation Bill as it was reported by the committee.

Secretary Newberry discussed with a committee of workmen in the Philadelphia Navy Yard his plan for the consolidation of bureaus in the Navy Department.

The establishment of a children's bureau in the Department of the Interior is provided for in a bill which the House committee will report favorably.

The Postal Savings Bank bill was before the Senate during most of the session and Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, spoke in opposition to it.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of John D. Pringle, to be appraiser of merchandise at Pittsburg.

Robert W. Breckons, United States attorney of the Ninth circuit of Hawaii, is to send in his resignation to Attorney General Bonaparte.

FINE MENU FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT

New Orleans Does Herself Proud in the Culinary Line.

New Orleans (Special).—President-elect Taft again voiced his enthusiastic faith in the ultimate successful construction of the Panama Canal in an address delivered at the dinner tendered him by citizens of New Orleans.

He reiterated his approval, in accordance with the finding of the commission of engineers who accompanied him to the Isthmus, of the lock type of waterway. He was uproariously aplauded by his auditors when he expressed the hope that the canal may be completed within the four years of his administration, but predicted that in any event vessels would be passing through the channel by January 1, 1915.

Mr. Taft has avoided any statements which might appear as leveled in reply to utterances antagonistic to the present type of canal, with its systems of locks, ladders and dams, that have marked recent debates upon the subject in the Senate. The problem of answering those statements is to be left, it is understood, to the chief engineer in charge of canal construction.

The banquet, at which 500 persons were seated, formed the culminating event marking Judge Taft's visit in New Orleans. A feeling invocation was offered by Cardinal Gibbons, who is a guest of his brother.

REGGIO SHAKEN AGAIN.

Walls Thrown Down And People In A Panic.

Reggio (Special).—A violent, undulatory, vertical earth shock was felt here at 8.35 P. M. It lasted 10 seconds, threw down many damaged walls and caused a panic among the people, who fled from their huts terror-stricken. There were no fatalities.

The shock was felt throughout Calabria. Nelson Gay, of Boston, and Earl Dodge, secretary of Ambassador Griscom, who are engaged in distributing American relief here, did their best to calm the alarmed populace.

Volcanic Eruption Getting Serious.

Tampico, Mex. (Special).—The 40 acres or more which are already embraced in the surface of the Berlind oil and water geysers at Dos Bocas, near the San Geronimo have been still further enlarged by a cave-in on its east side, which gives the volcano a connection with the water of Lake Tamihau. The discharge of boiling water and oil was increased by the enlarged opening. An enormous amount of pumice stone is being emitted from the crater and it is claimed by scientists that these scenes are the forerunner of an eruption of lava.

Beaten And Choked.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Mrs. Eolia Buckley was choked with a towel and beaten until she was unconscious by a burglar at her home here. After committing the assault her assailant ransacked the drawers of a buffet and stole a pocketbook containing $11. Mrs. Buckley received such severe treatment that she has since been confined to a couch in her home.

20,000 Wild Elk Starving.

Cheyenne, Wyo. (Special).—Members of the Legislature have received word that 20,000 wild elk are starving in Jackson County. The deep snow, covered with a hard crust, prevents the elk from getting the grass beneath, and in their search for food they are breaking into the haystacks of farmers. Many farmers are said to be on guard day and night. The Legislature will make some provision for feeding the elk.

Cow Died Of Rabies.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The death of a cow in the District from rabies and the exposure to infection of two men employed around the stable has been reported to the health office. Steps have been taken to prevent spread of the infection. In the opinion of health officials, the cow was probably bitten by a rabid dog some time last summer or fall.

Big Icicle Badly Injures Two.

Youngstown, Ohio (Special).—An icicle weighing between 200 and 300 pounds, which fell from the roof of the Haseltou furnace, struck Raymond Reagan, aged 17 years, and Patrick McCan, a furnace employe. Reagan is thought to be fatally injured his skull being fractured. McCan was hurt about the back and shoulders. Both were taken to the hospital.

A Russian Horror.

Yuzovka, Russia (Special).—An explosion occurred in the Catherine Mine here and it was followed quickly by fire. One hundred and twenty-five miners are imprisoned in the mine. An engineer and three workmen who attempted to rescue the victims, have been killed.

A Warlike Movement.

Cettinje, Montenegro (Special).—Twelve Austro-Hungarian warships have arrived at Spizza Bay, close to the Montenegrin frontier, and a cruiser is patrolling the coast. Austrian infantry with machine guns also have arrived at he frontier between Herzegovina and Montenegro.

A British religious organization is trying to transplant a race by encouraging the emigration of the Lapps from Lapland, where they are in danger of extinction, to Labrador and New Foundland.

Till freedom reigns, our hearty hands
Will fight like true Americans.
And follow Washington, my boys,
And follow Washington.
—From a Revolutionary War
Song, in The Youth's Companion.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, THE FARMER.

Letters to Tobias Lear and others, between 1790 and 1799, showing the First American in the management of his estate and domestic affairs.

Louis Philippe, King of France, used to tell a characteristic story of Washington, of whom he occasionally saw something while an exile in this country. One morning he met the great man, dressed in the most irreproachable style of the English gentleman of the period with white stockings, walking about in the rain before breakfast. "You walk early, General," he said. "Yes," replied Washington, "I walk early because I sleep well, and I sleep well because I never write anything which can get me into the slightest trouble. Remember that, young man!" The letters in a recent volume, entitled "George Washington, the Farmer," justify the anecdote. Perfectly frank as most of them are, there is nothing in them which His Excellency, the president of the United States, might dislike to see in print. They reveal a man thoroughly practical and sincere, saying no more than he means, and, above all, as scrupulous for others as for himself. They are never emotional, yet they are often kind, and sometimes, in a dignified fashion, sympathetic.

The first of the many epistles to his private secretary, Tobias Lear, is dated September 5, 1790, the period when the first president was about to establish himself in his official residence at Philadelphia. Lear was attending to the removal of the household belongings from New York, and his employer sends him, in this and subsequent letters careful directions respecting servants, packing and transport. References to the washerwomen of the family and to the not wholly satisfactory dinners provided in New York by the presidential steward and housekeeper indicate the sharp eye which Washington kept on his household. He gives Lear to understand that two of the domestics, "Mrs. Lewis and her daughter," are not to be conveyed to Philadelphia, because the principal entertaining rooms of the new habitation are at the back looking upon the kitchen, and their "dirty figures" will "not be a pleasant sight." He is suspicious about the expeditious disappearance of his Pipe of Pintard wine, and he desires that the new steward should realize that such luxuries are not for the serving man's table. He is puzzled by a matter which has occupied the minds of generations of householders: "It is inconceivable to me how other families on 25hd. or 3000 dollars should be enabled to entertain more company at least more frequently than I could do for twenty-five thousand dollars annually." A judicious, not a niggardly economy moves him; he wants his house to be eminently handsome and respectable, but the outlay must not be unreasonable. He directs Lear to consult a silversmith as to the making of decanter holders for his table—and might they not be made like a frame open at bottom, which "would save silver?" Lear is to consider the getting of a new curtain for the staircase, but whatever he does, there must be an exact match in color. "For the sake of appearances," adds the president, "one would not in instances of this sort regard a small additional expense." There is little to show that Mrs. Washington has anything to do with the minute domestic instructions and queries with which the busy Tobias is bombarded first from Philadelphia and afterward from Mount Vernon while the "new habitation" is still in preparation, but she may have been behind the throne with an armory of suggestions.

The question of rent for the Philadelphia house (which belongs to Robert Morris) troubles Washington's mind. He is afraid that the sum of rent and repairs may amount up unduly, and laments that it is difficult to extract anything definite either from Morris or from the committee who selected this official residence. And here the Virginian's pride comes to the front: "To occupy the premises at the expense of any public body—I will not." The question of a mangle likewise stirs that pride, reinforced by His Excellency's scrupulosity: "Mrs. Morris has a mangle (I think they are called) for Ironing of Clothes, which, as it is fixed in the place where it is commonly used, she proposed to leave and take mine. To this I have no objection, provided mine is equally good and convenient, but if I should obtain any advantage besides that of its being up and ready for use, I am not inclined to receive it." O wonderful tenant!

As landowner and farmer Washington had troubles enough, especially while the duties of office kept him at a distance from Mount Vernon. Debtors delayed payment; overseers were drunken, or lazy; or too much given to "Company," horse racing and idling in adjacent towns. While occupied with affairs of state in Philadelphia the president still attempts to keep a rein over those at work upon his land. Abuses have crept into part of his farm business, he declares at the beginning of his second term, and he complains bitterly of "the insufferable conduct" of his various overseers. He has no illusions as to the agricultural capacities of the American farmers of his period. Their "knowledge," he says—"practice at least—centres in the destruction of the land and very little beyond it." When he returned to private life and rural occupations he found a plentiful crop of vexations, from the Hessian fly in his wheat to unsatisfactory workmen. "In this country," he writes to Dr. Gordon, "where entreaties as well as money must be used to obtain their work, and keep them to their duty, they baffle all calculation in the accomplishment of any plan, or repairs they are engaged in—and require more attention to and looking after than can well be conceived." In various letters he refers half wrathfully to that part of his domesticities which had to do with his slaves. He writes to Lear in 1794 concerning some of the proposed sales of his lands:

"I have no scruple to disclose to you that my motives to those sales are to reduce my income, be it more or less, to specialties; that the remainder of my days may thereby be more tranquil and free from cares:—and that I may be enabled (knowing precisely what my dependence is) to do as much good with it as the resource will admit—for alto' in the estimation of the world, I possess a good and clear estate, yet so unproductive is it, that I am oftentimes ashamed to refuse aids which I cannot afford, unless I was to sell part of it, to answer the purpose. Besides these, I have another motive which makes me earnestly wish for these things—it is indeed more powerful than all the rest—namely to liberate a certain species of property which I possess very repugnantly to my own feelings; but which imperious necessity compels, and until I can substitute some other expedient, by which expenses, not in my power to avoid (however well disposed I may be to do it) can be defrayed."

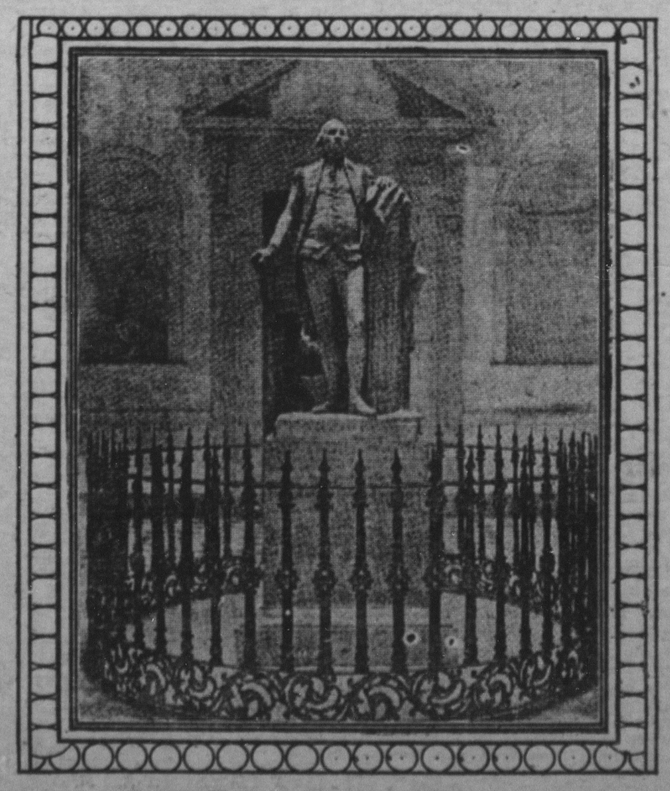
The gentler side of the great man peeps out here and there in the letters and notes written at the close of his presidency. Can we not discern a little jubilation in this sentence, less stately than most of those addressed to his secretary: "Unless some one pops in unexpectedly—Mrs. Washington and myself will do what I believe has not been done within the last twenty Years by us—that is to set down to dinner by ourselves." It would appear that his wife and his pretty stepdaughter, Nelly, had their own way. In another note concerning the forwarding of the household goods from Philadelphia to Mount Vernon there is a hint of feminine influence which the male reader will appreciate: "On one side I am called upon to remember the Parrot, on the other to remember the dog. For my own part I should not pine much if both were forgot." The pretty little Nelly and her idling young brother, as well as to various nephews and nieces, Washington, as this volume shows, was a careful, wise and generous guardian. He was anxious that the schooling of these young people should be of the best, and was constantly taking pains in the matter.

Mr. Lear's account of the death of Washington is a welcome addition to the letters. It is grievous to read of the maltreatment of the sick man by his ignorant, if well meaning, physicians—it would have been strange, indeed, if he had survived their ministrations. But that sadness is forgotten in the narrative of the passing soul, so noble in the simplicity, dignity and courage of its parting.

WASHINGTON.

Welcome to the day returning,
Dearer still as ages flow,
While the torch of Faith is burning,
Long as Freedom's altars glow!
See the hero whom it gave us,
Slumbering on a mother's breast;
For the arm he stretched to save us,
Be its morn forever blest!

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.



HOUDON'S FAMOUS STATUE OF WASHINGTON IN THE CENTRAL HALL OF THE CAPITOL.

COMMERCIAL COLUMN

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Trade is quiet as a whole, and industrial operations are still below normal in most lines. Conservatism in buying is still marked, and there is also present the feeling of disappointment hitherto noted at the failure of spring trade to open up more rapidly. Some measures of trade volume showed slight recessions in January from December, but the failure record was an encouraging one, and the improvement over the same month a year ago, when business was at a low ebb, is general and marked. Collections are little changed and classed as fair, as a whole.

"This disposition in many lines is still to attribute slowness of demand in opening up to fear of tariff revision, but there is manifest now a disposition to recognize more fully the play of natural conditions and restriction of consumptive requirements proceeding from reduced earning power of the community.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ended February 4 were 286, against 311 last week, 272 in the same week of 1908, 198 in 1907, 204 in 1906 and 207 in 1905.

"Wheat including flour exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregated 1,802,976 bushels, against 3,044,693 last week and 4,507,456 this week last year. Corn exports for the week were 1,106,885 bushels against 1,365,299 last week and 1,835,196 bushels in 1908."

Wholesale Markets.

New York.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 1.11⅞@1.12⅞, elevator; No. 2 red, 1.12⅜, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.21⅞, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.17⅞, f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 72, elevator, and 69½, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white nominal, and No. 2 yellow, 69½, f. o. b. afloat. Optional market was without transactions, closing net unchanged. May closed 70⅞; July closed 70¾; September closed 70½.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 26@32 lbs. 54@54½; natural, 26@32 lbs. 54@57½; clipped white, 32@40 lbs. 56½@62.

Poultry—Alive, more active trading. Chickens, 13c.; fowls, 14; turkeys, 12@18. Dressed steady; Western spring chickens, 17@21c.; fowls, 13@15; turkeys, 16@23.

Butter—Higher and firmer; creamery specials, 31@31½c. (official, 31); creamery extras, 30@30½; creamery, thirds to firsts, 23@29; process, common to specials, 18@25.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 6,619 cases; Western firsts 32½@33c. (official, 32½); do., seconds, 31@32.

Philadelphia.—Wheat—Firm; fair demand; contract grade, February 1.10@1.10½c.

Corn—Quiet but steady; February 67¼@67½c.

Oats—unchanged.

Butter—Firm; extra Western creamery, 31c.; do., nearby, prints, 33.

Eggs—Weak and 2c. lower. Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, 32c. at mark; do., current receipts, in returnable cases, 31, at mark; Western firsts, free cases, 32, at mark; do., current receipts, free cases, 30@31, at mark.

Cheese—Firm; fair demand. New York full creams, choice, 14½@14¾c.; do., fair to good, 13½@14.

Poultry—Alive, firm and higher. Fowls, 14@14½c.; old roosters, 10, spring chickens, 15@16; ducks, 14@15; geese, 11@12½.

Chicago.—Cattle—Market steady. Steers, $4.60@7; cows, $3@5.50; heifers, $3@5.75; bulls, $3.40@3.90; calves, $3.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.40.

Hogs—Market 10c. higher; choice heavy shipping, $6.45@6.52½; butchers, $6.35@6.50; light mixed, $6@6.10; choice light, $6.15@6.30; packing, $6.10@6.45; pigs, $5@6; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.40.

Sheep—Market steady. Sheep, $4.25@6.35; lambs, $6.75@7.55; yearlings, $5@6.50.

Baltimore.—Wheat—The market for Western is firm; spot, 1.10; March, 1.10½; May, 1.12½.

Settling prices were: No. 2 red Western, 1.10⅞; contract spot, 1.10½; No. 3 red, 1.08½; steamer No. 2 red, 1.07½; steamer No. 2 red Western, 1.07⅜.

Corn—Market firmer on prime corn of both colors. We quote graded lots of No. 2 white corn afloat nominally at 71c. per bush. and yellow or mixed corn afloat at 67½. Track yellow corn, for domestic delivery, is worth about 69c. per bush. for car lots on spot.

Oats—Quote: White—No. 2, 55½@56c.; No. 3, 54½@55¼; No. 4, 53@53½. Mixed—No. 2, 54½c.; No. 3, 53@53½.

Rye—Quote, per bush.: No. 2 Western rye, uptown, 82½c.; bag lots, as to quality and condition, 75@80.

Butter—Choice to fancy table grades in good demand and market generally steady, but medium and low grades are in ample demand. We quote, per lb.: Creamery, fancy, 30 to 30½; choice, 28 to 29; good, 22 to 25; imitation, 20 to 24.

Live Stock.

New York.—Beeves—Choice stable fed bulls sold at $4.40 per 100 pounds. Dressed beef slow at 8@10c. for native sides.

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Sheep and Lambs—Market steady. Sheep, $3@5; lambs, $7.90@8; culls, $5@5.50.

Kansas City, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head, including 600 Southerns; market steady; choice exports and dressed beef steers, $5.60@6.65; fair to good, $4.40@5.50; Western steers, $4@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.25; Southern steers, $4.25@5.75; Southern cows, $3.40@4.25; native cows, $2@5; native heifers, $3.15@5.50; bulls, $3.25@4.85; calves, $3.50@7.

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Many instances of remarkable gallantry and devotion to duty are to be found in the "Story of the Guides," by Colonel G. J. Younghusband. At present this is a corps of native East Indians, fourteen hundred strong, with twenty-seven British officers. King Edward is colonel-in-chief. It was raised in 1846, to furnish not only fighters, but also men who could, at a moment's notice, act as guides to troops in the field and to collect trustworthy information. As it was for service, and not for show, the time-honored scarlet of the British army was laid aside for the dust-colored uniform now known as khaki.

In one of their expeditions on the northwestern frontier, from the tribes of which many of the men were enlisted, they camped near a village, the home of one of the guides. His relatives and friends entreated him not to fight against them, and a favorable opportunity coming, he deserted, and carried with him two rifles.

"How many men of that man's tribe are in the regiment?" demanded the commander, Colonel Jenkins, when the fact was reported to him. It was found that there were seventeen, all told.

"Parade them all here," said the colonel; and they were duly summoned and paraded in line.

"Now take off every scrap of uniform or equipment that belongs to the sircar."

Each man did as he was bid, and placed the little pile in front of him on the ground.

"You can go now, and don't let me see your faces again until you bring back those two rifles."

He hoped that they might overtake the fugitive, but he was disappointed. Day followed day and week succeeded week, but no news came of pursued or pursuers.

The matter had been forgotten; the vacancies had long since been filled, indeed, two whole years had passed, when one day there walked into Mardan cantonment a ragged, rough-bearded, hard-bitten gang of seventeen men, carrying two rifles. It was the lost legion.

Of those two years' trial and struggle, wounds received and given, a stark, unburied corpse here and there on the mountainside, days in ambush and bitter nights of silent, anxious watch, they spoke but little; but their faces beamed with honest pride as their spokesman simply said:

"The sahib told us never to show our faces again until we found the rifles, and here they are. Now, by your honor's kindness, we will again enlist and serve the Queen."

Payment in Kind.

The editor of the Trevorton (Pa.) Times seems to be plentifully supplied with everything for the winter except money. In a recent editorial we read: "We have taken wood, potatoes, corn, eggs, butter, onions, cabbage, chickens, stone, lumber, labor, sand, calico, sauerkraut, second-hand clothing, coon skins, scrap iron, shoe pegs, raw hides, chinquepins, tanbark, dogs, sorghum, seed, jarware and wheat straw on subscription, and now a man wants to know if we would send the paper for six months for a large owl. We have no precedent for refusing, and if we can find a man who is out of an owl and wants one, we'll do it."—London Globe.

COULD NOT LOSE.

Rodrick—"Why, there goes Turfwood, the chap who used to lose so much on the races. He is dressed like a prince."

Van Albert—"Yes, he is married now and his wife gave him a tip on the races. It is a tip he can't lose on."

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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—20 cents per lines for three insertions, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Other rates made known on application.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon,

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Mrs. Beegle, Field Secretary of the Missionary Society, will speak at each appointment.

Evangelical—Linden Hall, Saturday evening; Tusseyville, Sunday morning; Spring Mills, evening,

POTATOES—

The undersigned offers for sale potatoes in large or small lots. S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall, Pa.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE OR RENT—The undersigned offers at private sale or rent the property of the late Martha Farner, near Colyer.

WILLIAM C. FARNER,
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SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale about thirty loads of oak and hickory slab wood, sawed in stove lengths, at his mill on what is known as the William Kerr farm, near Centre Hill. Price, $1.25 per load.

J. F. TREASTER.
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PROPERTY FOR RENT—The undersigned offers her home, located one mile east of Centre Hill, consisting of house, barn, outbuildings and thirty-three acres of land for rent. All kinds of fruit on the premises. For further particulars apply to

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—There will be sold at public outcry, on the premises, one mile south east of Tusseyville, in Potter township, Centre county, Pa.,

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1909, 1 O'CLOCK.

The following real estate, the property of Julia A. Ishler, of Potter township, deceased, consisting of ELEVEN ACRES, 121 PERCHES, thereon erected a

HOUSE AND BARN

also, all necessary outbuildings. All buildings are in good condition; two never-failing springs on the premises; fruit of all kinds.

This property is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone south seventy-three degrees west eight and eight-tenths perches to a cedar post, south by lands of F. Seltzer and John Runkle fifty-one degrees west thirty-seven perches to a stone; thence by lands of Lewis Kurtz south fourteen degrees, east fifty and three-tenths perches to a post; thence by land of Peter Durst, north twenty-three and one-half degrees, west forty-six perches to the place of beginning, containing eleven acres, one hundred and twenty-one perches and allowance, being part of the same tract of land which William Ward, high sheriff of Centre county by deed poll bearing date of August 28th, 1845, granted and conveyed unto the said Andrew Gregg, his heirs and assigns.

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JOHN H. ISHLER, Executor,
Tusseyville, Pa.
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SALE REGISTER.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, one o'clock, in Centre Hall, by Mrs. Laura Lee: Bedroom suit, lamps, stoves, etc.; lot of materials and tools for repair work and painting.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1 o'clock, one and one-fourth miles northwest of Potter Mills, near Red Mill, John W. Confer: Two farm horses, 4 milch cows, two heifers, 3 head young cattle, 4 shoats; farm implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, one o'clock, at Penns Cave, by George W. Long: Personal property of Mrs. Annie Long.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, one o'clock, at Tusseyville: Personal property of Julia Ishler.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, one o'clock, on the Lonberger farm, on Nittany Mountain, 1 1-2 miles south of Pleasant Gap, by O. M. Lonberger: 3 horses, colt, 2 cows, heifer, Shorthorn bull, farm implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, Philip C. Frank, near Centre Hill: Farm stock and implements.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, nine o'clock, by Nicodemus Luse, on W. H. Meyer farm, one mile south east of Centre Hill: Seven horses, 40 head horn cattle, 32 sheep, 40 hogs; farm implements, all as good as new.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, H. F. Bitner, three miles west of Old Fort; Horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, and full line of farm implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, near Penns Cave, by H. D. Rossman: Farm stock, implements and household goods.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 10 a. m., 2 1-2 miles east of Centre Hall, by G. F. Emerick: Full line farm implements, horses and live stock.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 12 o'clock, at Centre Hill, by John C. Bible & Son: 5 head horses and 3 colts; 8 good young milch cows; two-year-old Shorthorn bull; 5 head young cattle; 12 head sheep; 2 Chesterwhite brood sows; 6 fine sheep. Full line farm implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, one and one-half miles west of Spring Mills, along Penns Creek road, by S. M. Long: 4 good work horses, two black mares 4 and 5 years old, colt two years old; 6 milch cows, some fresh time of sale; 11 head of young cattle, 3 Chesterwhite brood sows, 7 shoats; Sharples separator; full line implements and some household goods. Sale at ten o'clock sharp. Terms made known day of sale.

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 10 o'clock, Smullton, by the admr. of Reuben Smull, dec'd: Live stock, farming implements and some household goods.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, ten o'clock, one mile northwest of Linden Hall, on Henry Houtz homestead, by F. I. Houtz: Five horses, 7 cows, 11 young cattle, 40 hogs; full line of farm implements. This will be a clean sweep sale.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 10 o'clock, two miles east of Linden Hall, by Rebecca Cumings: 7 good horses, 12 good milch cows, 15 head young cattle, 15 ewes, 25 shoats, 2 brood sows. Lot of farm implements; light and heavy harness.

The Weather Man.

The weather man has not changed his fickle-mindedness. Thursday the two inches of snow that fell the day previous disappeared, leaving a credit of water fall of sixty-five one hundredth inches. The range of mercury was from twenty-eight to eighteen degrees. Friday the sun shone part of the time, the temperature rising to forty-four degrees with eighteen degrees for the coldest. Friday evening rain set in, the fall being ten one hundredth inches. Saturday was cloudy, the roads muddy, and conditions generally disagreeable. The range of temperature was forty-four to thirty-five degrees, and the rainfall ten one hundredth of an inch. Sunday was a continuation of Saturday's condition, the temperature being about the same, and rainfall about seventeen one hundredth inches.

Monday was the warmest during any day this winter, fifty-nine and thirty-eight degrees being the two extremes in temperature for that day, and there was also a rainfall of eighteen one hundredth inches. Tuesday was but slightly cooler than the day previous, the thermometer registering fifty-seven and thirty-one degrees, with eighty-five one hundredth inches of rain. Tuesday evening a high wind prevailed, and during the night mercury fell to fifteen. Wednesday morning was bright with snow flakes flying

The Borough Bought Pipe.

The borough authorities purchased thirty-seven hundred feet of black iron pipe to carry the water from Laurel spring to the reservoir. The pipe are four sizes, 5, 4, 3 and 2½ inches in diameter. They are second-hand steam pipe, and are represented by the Chicago House Wrecking Company to give as good service as new pipe. All threads have been recut, and missing fixtures are new.

A number of unions, cut-offs, etc. will be placed here and there, so that in case of necessity repairs may be made at the least possible cost at any time in the future.

The total cost of pipe, fittings and freight will be $670, or more than $350 less than new pipe would have cost.

The pipe is due to arrive here within a short time, and in the mean time the council is making arrangements to have it delivered along the pipe line route.

Words of Lincoln.

"After reconstruction, the next great struggle will be for the overthrow of the liquor traffic." One hundred years after his birth, Larue county, Kentucky, in which Mr. Lincoln was born, voted "dry" by a majority of 1,085, the vote being more than one to four against license. Church bells were rung at intervals during the day, children marched and a brass band furnished music.

LOCALS.

M. N. Miller, tenant on the Grove farm along Sinking Creek, was plowing Monday. He was the first to begin the popular spring farm work.

The Reporter subscription list will be corrected next week. If you want the figures changed one or more years ahead you can have it done at that time.

Butcher John Dauberman is shipping large numbers of veal calves, but is hindred from shipping to the New York market on account of the quarantine placed on Centre county by the national government.

The foundation for the dwelling to be erected by Lyman L. Smith, near the station, has been staked off. The lumber is being worked at the Centre Hall foundry, and as soon as the weather settles, work will begin in real earnest.

Mrs. B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall Station, who has just recovered from a serious illness, was the guest of Mr and Mrs. Henry E. Homan, east of Centre Hall, over Sunday. Monday, her husband came to Centre Hall to meet her, and while here called on the Reporter.

George Ripka, who went west fifty-six years ago, and of late paid a six weeks' visit to his native valley and county, left last week for his adopted home at Laurel, Sully county, South Dakota. This was his first visit east since he left Penns Valley in 1853, and he said the people, towns, roads, etc. were so changed and improved that all was quite strange to him.

William Auman, Sr., who is ninety-two and one-half years old and resides with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Blauser, at Potters Mills, is very feeble and needs much care, but he has quite a retentive memory. He formerly was a successful farmer in Gregg township, and raised a large and industrious family. He is the oldest of the Auman clan living in Penns Valley.

Appropriate Lincoln Day services were held in the Grammar grade of the Centre Hall schools. There were present a number of patrons and the scholars and teachers of the Intermediate and Primary grades. The exercises were favorably commented upon by those who had the pleasure of hearing them. Mr. Strohm, the teacher of this grade, takes great interest in his work, and is doing good service.

Harris Township.

George Shugert visited his parents in Stone Valley last week.

Oscar and Ralph Rishel spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Frank Cramer, near Rock View.

Mrs. John Allen, with their visitors, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, spent Friday at State College.

H. C. Rothrock and daughters Lida, Marjorie and Rachel, and Henry Frederick attended the funeral of Mr. Rothrock's mother, at Bellefonte, Monday.

An interesting service in commemoration of the one hundredth birthday of Abraham Lincoln was held in the Reformed church Sunday evening

Miss Luella Ross, of Linden Hall, and her cousin, Miss Martha Moyer, of Lebanon, spent Sunday in Boalsburg.

Miss Esther Kaup enjoyed a week with friends at Tyrone and Bellwood.

Miss Margaret Mothersbaugh visited at the John Dale home at Dale Summit, over Sunday.

The exercises which were to have been held in the high school room on Lincoln Day were postponed on account of the absence of the principal, Prof. H. C. Rothrock, and will be held Friday afternoon of this week.

George Shugert purchased a lot from E. W. Sweeney and expects to erect buildings thereon.

L. Mothersbaugh was astonished Saturday morning on going to the barn to find one of his horses lying dead in the stall. The horse had been in use the day previous and no symptoms of any ailment were noticeable.

Henry Frederic sold his farm horse to Henry Gingerich, and bought from George Fisher a regular driver which recently cleared the distance from Boalsburg to Oak Hall Station—one and one-fourth mile—in six minutes.

J. B. Felty, of Altoona, spent several days with friends at this place.

A company of Boalsburg boys and girls had a surprise party for Howard Bricker Friday evening.

John Senft, of Harrisburg, general agent for the Frick Manfacturing Co., was in Boalsburg last week looking after repairs on C. W. Corl's engine.

The address on missions by Mrs Helen Beegle in the Lutheran church was very interesting and instructive, but as the weather was very inclement there was a small attendance.

George Fisher spent Friday evening in Altoona, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Macklin Witherow, who at that time announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bertha Marcella, to Frank Heckert Fisher, by giving a dinner, followed by a dance, at the Altoona Cricket club. Covers were laid for thirty-two guests at dinner; the color scheme was pink and white. The nuptials will be solemnized next November. An original feature of the dance was the announcement of the engagement on the program. Mr Fisher is a rising young business man of the city, being engaged in the wholesale flour business, and Miss Witherow is an accomplished and very popular member of the younger set in the city.

On Lincoln Day an old landmark in Boalsburg, in the shape of a huge locust tree, was removed. This tree was in all probability over one hundred years old, as the oldest residents of the town only remember it as a large tree. It was on the property recently purchased by J. H. Meyer. As it was scarcely strong enough any more to defy the storm, it was thought advisable to remove it for fear of accident, as it occupied a prominent place on the public sidewalk. The entire tree was uprooted by means of an engine. A chain was fastened to the trunk of the tree about twenty feet from the base, and the other end was attached to the engine. W. C. Corl and W. B. Young were the workmen. Among the crowd that gathered to see the sight were those who felt like saying, "Woodman spare that tree, Touch not a single bough. In youth it sheltered me, and I'll protect it now."

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, of Millheim, visited friends at Oak Hall and Boalsburg for several days.

The Myers Brothers will move from Millheim to Beech Creek some time in March, where they will carry on the butchering business.

John Allen with his family moved into the house with his father, Thomas Allen, on Monday.

Frank Young is spending the winter at Salina, Kansas, where he is employed in a wholesale house.

Miss Madie Gingerich is spending some time with the family of Wesley Tressler, near Penns Cave.

Master Cyrus Wagner, who has been ill for several weeks, was remembered by his schoolmates and others with a shower of valentines.

Mrs. Jane C. Rothrock, widow of the late David Rothrock, died at her home in Bellefonte Friday morning. She was a native of Chester county, and was born February 8, 1835. She was the last surviving member of her family, seven brothers having preceded her to the tomb. Immediately following her marriage she came to Centre county, which has been her home for more than fifty years. She was a member of the Methodist church. The following children survive; Kate R. Marshall, Goodland, Kans.; H. C., Boalsburg; Wm. P., Pittsburg; Ebur D., Dubois; Martha and Frank, at home. Interment was made Monday

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Rebersburg.

Luther Stover, of Aaronsburg, was in town last Friday.

Clyde Rober, of Burnham, is at present sojourning at the hotel here.

Jackson Ocker is just recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Miss Abbie Gilbert is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Harter, at Coburn.

Ellis Shilling, of Clintondale, spent a few days the past week among the horse dealers at this place.

Newton Brungart recently bought the Reuben Smull farm, situated near Smullton, This is one of the most desirable homes in this part of the valley.

Word was received at this place from Iowa of the death of Newton Wolf, a former resident of Wolf's Store. He was a successful merchant at Wolf's Store for a number of years. Thirty-one years ago Mr. Wolf left this vicinity and located at Chicago, afterward going to Iowa. In this latter state he was engaged in the life insurance business. His age was sixty-five years.

Levi Wance is suffering from a very sore foot.

It is rumored that Thaddeus Stover sold the home at Smullton which he bought from John Waite, to Stephenson Best, of Hubiersburg.

Theodore Royer is becoming a full-fledged carpenter. This week he is putting the roof on his new implement shed

All his valuable fox hounds died for Thomas Hubler, the fox hunter These dogs ate some of the poison which has been placed along the mountain north of this place.

Mrs. S. L. Strohecker sold her valuable driving horse this week.

C. H. Bierly sold a draft horse to a man in Bellefonte.

Potters Mills.

Mrs. Michael Smith is suffering from rheumatism

Father Auman has been seriously ill but is somewhat improved.

Misses Ray Smith and Amelia Stover are slowly improving.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Sweetwood, of Milroy, passed through here Thursday. Interment was made at Sprucetown, where she was a member of the Methodist church almost all her life. She was a loving mother and a true christian.

Michael Smith and A. R. Zimmerman spent Saturday and Sunday at Reeds.

A. L. Bubb, wife and children, of Reedsville, spent Sunday at the home of John Wilkinson.

Mrs. Mary Burkins, of Lewistown, and John McNitt, of Milroy, are visiting the former's mother.

Miss Margery Bible, of Phoenixville, is visiting friends and relatives here.

F. A. Carson made a business trip to Bellefonte this week.

Saturday evening while returning home from church at Sprucetown the buggy in which was Blair Walker and Miss Nena Smith upset. No one was hurt, but the buggy and harnes were broken.

Protracted meeting at Sprucetown still continues A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Colyer.

Mrs. Wm. Jordan's sister, of Philadelphia, is visiting her at present.

J. J. Jordan and John Zerby, the champion fox hunters, succeeded in killing another fox last week.

The game warden has been in this community, looking for dogs that have been chasing deer

Rev. Sechrist expects to start a series of meetings at this place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slack were callers at the homes of A. J Weaver and Mrs. Eliza Jordan on Saturday.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. George Horner died Friday evening of croup. The community sympathize deeply with the bereaved family.

Communion services in the Evangelical church Sunday morning were postponed, owing to the absence of the presiding elder.

Lincoln Day was appropriately celebrated in the Colyer school by speeches and addresses. The school room was decorated beautifully.

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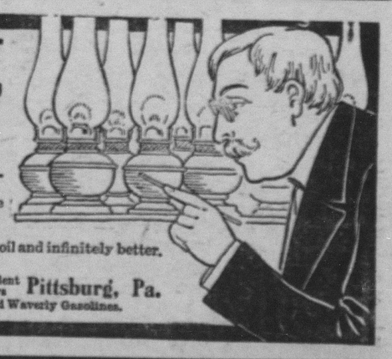

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DEATHS.

MRS THOMAS RISHEL.

Saturday afternoon, a quarter past five o'clock, Sarah Catharine, wife of Thomas Rishel, died very suddenly at her home on North Thomas street, Bellefonte. She had been in delicate health for several years but was up and about her household work as usual until about a week previous to her death when she was taken ill.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Sarah Catharine Raymond, was the daughter of Thomas Raymond, deceased, and was born at Centre Hall, February 24, 1867, making her age at time of death, forty-one years, eleven months and twenty days. She was married to Thomas Rishel, section boss on the Bellefonte Central Railroad, who survives her with two children, namely, Edward Rishel, of Pittsburg, and Miss Iva, at home.

She also leaves three brothers and two sisters as follows: William, of Virginia; John of Bellefonte; George, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Maggie Free, of Avis, and Mrs. Annie Dullen, of Lock Haven.

Wednesday afternoon of last week death claimed as a victim Herman Robb, of Bellefonte. He was a shoemaker by trade and was employed in Mingle's shoe store. He was born at Eagleville and was sixty-five years old. Surviving are his wife and five daughters.

Ellis Kreamer, who was a former resident of Penn township, died at his home at Winfield, Union county, of paralysis, aged about eighty-four years. He leaves to survive a widow and six children.

The Borough Election.

The borough election passed off as quietly and as smoothly as a pea vine climbs up a pole. There was no electioneering of any character, the polls being much deserted during the entire day. One hundred and twelve votes were cast. The vote for school directors was very close, the victors receiving fifty-five votes each, against fifty-four votes cast for each of the defeated ones. The full vote appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Reporter's Register.

James Horner, Colyer
Edw. Blackfan, Philadelphia
S. L. Boston, Wooster, Ohio
James K. Farner, Colyer
Mrs. John Evans, White, S. D.
Susan and Wagner Evans, White, S. D.
Frank L. Walker, Millheim
Merl J. Walker, Cherry Dale
Mrs. Agnes Meyer, Linden Hall
Wallace O. Horner, Pleasant Gap
Mrs. Arthur Homan, Spring Mills
Foster D. Walker, Linden Hall
Grace B. Grove, Spring Mills
Wm. Bower, J. C. Brown, Potters Mills
D. C. Rossman, J. E. Bible, Centre Hill
M. B. Duck, Magnus Duck, Spring Mills
B. F. Homan, Oak Hall Station
T. Howard Webb, Lincoln University
James W. Swab, Linden Hall
C. W. Hipple, Baltimore, Md.
Wm. Kausche, Williamsport
J. Elmer Royer, S. M. Cumings, Mr. and Mrs J. H. Puff, A. P. Krape, Geo. W. Bradford, Virna Geiss, M. E. Coldron, L. J. Burris, Bess S. Weber, Ella Moyer, Rebecca Yeager. Cora Boal, Mrs. J. A. Heckman, Will Keller, J. D. Murray, Mrs. M Ross, Claire and Mary Kennedy, Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Bertha M. Sharer, Henry Swab, Mrs. F. Floray, F. E. Snyder, H. F. Hubler, J. T. Potter, Mrs John Moore. Elsie B. Moore, Sarah J. Reish, Margaret Mitterling, Edward E. Homan, Ralph G. Homan, Nina G. Snyder, Mrs. S. F. Snyder, Rebecca F. Snyder, Gertrude R. Floray, John A. Korman, C. D. Keller, Centre Hall.

Transfer of Real Estate.

C. F. Solt, et ux, to W. G. Runkle, Jan. 26, 1909, tract of land in Benner twp. $500.

J. L. Wetzler, et ux, to T. E Griest, Jan. 25, 1909, in Union twp. $1600.

J. I. Thompson, et al, to Henry Fishel, Jan. 11, 1906, in College twp. $500

F. B. Stover, et ux, to Philip L. Beezer, March 27, 1908, Spring twp. $250.

W. J. Dale to W. E. Crust, Feb. 5, 1909, tract of land in Spring twp. $1,450.

J. H. Coal to H. W. Houtz, Feb. 3, 1909, tract of land in State College. $3000.

Woodward.

Miss Bessie VonNeida, of Reading, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James VonNeida.

Quite a number of people from this place attended auction at Fiedler last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Throssell, of Millheim, is visiting friends in town.

Wilson S. Ard, Jr., wife and son are visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Ard.

Revival services are still being conducted in United Evangelical church.

Miss Bertha Hosterman, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hosterman.

Irvin Smith and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James VonNeida.

A. C. Slifer, of Lewisburg, spent a few days last week with Joseph Ard.

Chick Feed.

See George E. Breon, Centre Hall, if you wish to purchase Chick Feed. Sold at a remarkably low price. Investigate before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. J. A. Reesman is in New Jersey with her grandson, C. W Reesman. She was called there on account of the illness of baby Reesman.

The February Election.

The results of the February election in a few districts are appended :

CENTRE HALL BOROUGH

Judge of election—	Rep.	Dem.
J. A. Reesman	38	
J. S. Rowe		69
Inspector—		
W. A. Henney	35	
Joseph Lutz		63
Burgess—		
B. D. Brisbin	51	
M. L. Emerick		57
Tax Collector—		
George O. Benner	36	
J. Frank Smith		72
School Director—		
J. R. G. Allison	54	
L. G. Rearick	55	
Rev. W. H. Schuyler		54
Rev. Daniel Gress		55
Overseer of Poor—		
James B. Strohm	38	
John W. Whiteman		69
Council—		
John C. Rossman	40	
Harry C. Shirk	38	
Wm. F. Bradford		64
Daniel Daup		70
Auditor—		
H. A. Fetterolf	32	
Samuel S. Kreamer		73
High Constable—		
Charles Stump	38	
John Geary		66

GBEGG TOWNSHIP

In Gregg township no Republican ticket was nominated except for election boards and registration assessors.

West precinct—Judge, Robert Smith R 59, H. S. Braucht D 71. Inspector, R. G. Kennelly R 56, John H. Zerby D 53. Registration Assessor, Earl Bartley R 63, O. T. Corman D 63.

The following township officers, all Democrats, were elected.

Collector, C. C. Bartges
School Directors (three elected) D. W. Corman, A. M. Finkle, J. D. Neese
Overseer, Henry Mark
Road Supervisor, A. C. Confer
Auditor, H. B. Herring
Clerk, M. T. Zubler

POTTER TOWNSHIP

North precinct—Judge, Jacob Walker R 17, L. R. Lingle D 44. Inspector, Jacob Sharer R 18, John C. Kuhn D 43. Registration Assessor, Edward Durst R 16, R. W. Bloom D 44.

South precinct—Judge, J. F. Bible R 33, C. W. Breon D 64. Inspector, W. F. McKinney R 35, Frank Bogdan D 61. Registration Assessor, J. H. Bitner R 49, J. M. Carson D 48.

West precinct—Judge, Wm. Rockey R 10, John Messinger D 74. Inspector, R. Rickard R 12, W. M. H. Lingle D 51, Emmet Jordan Ind 17. Registration Assessor, M. C. Cooney R 11, W. M. Ishler D 74.

	North	South	West
Tax Collector—			
J. C. Bible, R	12	35	7
R. B. Treaster, D	49	62	76
School Director—			
H. A. McClellan, R	17	37	14
D. C. Fohringer, R	13	26	8
A. J. Weaver, D	43	58	74
Jas. H. Runkle, D	45	63	72
Overseer of Poor—			
Samuel Durst, R	18	36	5
Amos Lee, D	43	60	79
Road Supervisor—			
Edward Allison, R	21	68	24
J. R. Lee, D	39	27	59
Auditor—			
R. M. Smith, R	18	36	10
J. B. Fortney, D	43	58	75
Township Clerk—			
Cloyd Brooks, R	17	32	9
J. J. Jordan, D	43	63	76

Marriage Licenses

George N. King, Pine Grove Mills
Helen May Huff, Lock Haven

William J. Stanton, Julian
Frances Campbell, Julian

Harry M. Schreckengast, Millmont
Catharine Armbruster, Spring Mills

George A. Estright, Milesburg
Grace Miller, Axe Mann

Wilbur L. Diehl, Rebersburg
Stella G. Gephart, Rebersburg

Horse, Buggy, Etc, for Sale.

W. Gross Mingle offers at private sale the following : Driving mare, top buggy, open Concord wagon, two sets harness, spring wagon, blankets, etc.

LOCALS

Mrs. Helen C. Beegle, field secretary, will be at Centre Hall, Tusseyville and Spring Mills, at the hours of the appointments of Rev. B. F. Bieber at those points, and will talk on missions

Messrs. J. F. Bible and D. C. Rossman, of Centre Hall, were callers Monday, the former on account of the farm stock and implement sale he and his father will have in March, and the latter on a bit of business of no public interest. Mr. Rossman just returned from a few weeks stay at Siglerville, where he spent the time in finishing up a lot of implements, etc., to be used when he begins farming on the Bartholomew farm, near Centre Hill, purchased by him.

The leading musical instrument dealer in Central Pennsylvania—M. C. Gephart, Bellefonte—advertises a special sale of instruments. These instruments are termed second hand, yet a less scrupulous dealer would sell them as "just from the factory." The truth is they are just like new in appearance, and just as serviceable. Call on Mr. Gephart in person, call him over the 'phone, or write to him if you have the slightest idea of making a purchase at this time.

In this issue the reader will find a brief summary of the new school code prepared by James B. Strohm. The sections of the proposed law are reduced to the least possible number of words to convey their meaning, and the sections cited apply to townships and boroughs. There is much in the code that applies to cities of the first and second class, reference to which is omitted. Mr. Strohm is a thorough school man, and is not only acquainted with the work in the school room, but with the need of education. His article, however, does not express his personal view, but he gives the essence of the new code as it will apply if it becomes a law.

Tablets, all sizes, at the Reporter office.

LOCALS

Even the detective may become a mere shadow of his former self.

D. Ross Bushman advertises day-old chicks and eggs for hatching. He is a young man, but has given much attention to poultry, and has been meeting with good success.

Birthday post cards, the finest collection ever purchased, are now on hand at the Reporter office. Two for five cents, three for five cents, and cheaper, are the prices. The bottom has been knocked out of the price.

M. B. Duck, accompanied by his son Magnus Duck, of Spring Mills, was in Centre Hall Monday. Mr. Duck is one of Gregg township's most respected citizens, and always took a great interest in public affairs, especially public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster D. Walker, of Philadelphia, are at the home of Charles Weaver, at Linden Hall, and expect to remain for some time. Mr. Walker is a machinist, but the firm for which he had been working closed their shops, and the time for reopening has not been set.

T. Howard Webb, of Lincoln University, advertises for five hundred bushels of clover seed in this issue. Mr. Webb represents Slocum & Company, of Wilmington, Delaware, builders of hot air engines, used largely in pumping water. Engines of this character have been installed by William H. Homan, east of Centre Hall, and John T. Spangler, at Tusseyville, and others in this locality.

So that gatherings of a local character will not conflict, the date for the Shaffer-Hazel reunion has been announced. The time set is June 17th, on Grange Park, Centre Hall. While the affair is one in which those connected with one or the other of the families named are most interested, an invitation is extended to all to attend. One need only recall the pleasant day spent with these people last year to decide that a repetition of the pleasures is desirable.

Read the cut price sale of C. W. Swartz, the Tusseyville merchant. You will find Merchant Swartz doing just what he advertises, and his word always good whether spoken back of the counter, or to his customers through an advertisement. There are few country stores that carry as clean and complete line of general merchandise as will be found at the Swartz store at Tusseyville. His customers, of course, are well aware of this, and others should investigate for their own benefit.

With the continued high price of butter during all seasons of the year, it will more than ever pay farmers to give better attention to the cow and her product. There is just as much necessity in selecting the best cream separators as there is in buying the best cow. It is poor judgment to purchase a hard running rattle-clap machine when the same money will buy one that runs much easier and smoother, and, of course, a machine having these qualities will run much longer without an additional outlay for expensive repairs. Another feature of the cream separator not to be overlooked is that of absolutely clean skimming. The nearest approach to perfection in the cream separator—all points considered—is the DeLaval, and many owners of other makes would gladly exchange for part pay their partly-worn machines for this most complete and durable one. D. W. Bradford, of Centre Hall, has sold many of the DeLaval separators, which are made in all sizes, and he finds the farmer has solved the problem of keeping the cream separator adjusted to do its best work the instant the DeLaval is installed.

The bill fathered by Representative Scott, of Philadelphia, is calculated to jack-up the business of the courts in the state. There is much complaint about the tardiness of judges in rendering decisions, and Mr. Scott figures that with judges it is like others—nothing talks like money. His bill provides that when judges make demands for their monthly salaries they must make oath that no cases have been in their hands for a longer time than sixty days without the consent of the parties interested. The reason for delay of judges in making decisions appears to be unexplainable, but it is claimed that in most instances the delays are unnecessary.

Last Friday Judge C. R. Savidge, of Sunbury, especially presiding in the Centre county courts, handed down two decrees in cases before him. In the case of E. S. Bennett vs Frank McCoy in which the jury found for defendant, he sustained the verdict and refused a new trial. In the case of S. A. Brew, admr., vs Christ Sharer, the jury found for defendant and verdict was sustained and new trial refused.

HORSES FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale three of his five horses. One is a sorrel horse, rising six years old, sound, fearless of automobiles, a good first-class animal and heavy enough for any kind of work.

A bay mare, will work anywhere, heavy enough for farm work and is a good family horse; a woman need have no fear of automobiles when behind her.

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FEBRUARY COURT

Below are given the list of jurors drawn for February court, which opens Monday, February 22 :

GRAND JURORS.

William Batchalet, Liberty
C. W Biddle, Union
S. A. Boyer, Haines
L. S. Bierly, Miles
Edward Durst, Potter
Lewis Doll, Bellefonte
Harry Dinges, Potter
J. Wolf Evans, Gregg
Harry Fulmer, Bellefonte
William Grove, College
Aaron Hall, Union
W. H. Keller, Centre Hall
H. D. Kreamer, Haines
Jacob Krumrine, State College
G. C. Lykens, Patton
John Mulson, Philipsburg
W. T. Neiman, Union
William Peters, Boggs
Percival Rudy, State College
C. Spackman, Huston
John P. Seibring, Half Moon
Elias Weaver, Gregg
John F. Williams, Rush
F. A. Yearick, Gregg

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Robert Askey, Burnside
Jacob Bigelow, Worth
C. E. Blake, Half Moon
H. A. Confer, Marion
Israel Condo, Marion
R. C. Duncan, Rush
Christ Decker, Walker
Clement G. Dale, College
R. F. Emerick, Walker
John Forcey, Philipsburg
Franklin Gross, Spring
Harry D. Gheret, Bellefonte
G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hall
E. T. Hoffer, Philipsburg
H. C. Huey, Patton
J. C. A. Heckman, Gregg
Hamill Holmes, State College
H. H. Ishler, Harris
C. A. Jamison, Penn
F. V. Jodon, Spring
H. E. Kessinger, Walker
Jacob B. Lutz, Benner
S. B. Miller, Bellefonte
Herbert Miller, Bellefonte
Dorsey Myers, Philipsburg
John McSuley, Bellefonte
Clarence McCafferty, Bellefonte
Fleming Poorman, Boggs
Cyrus Powley, Ferguson
M. J. Rishel, College
B. W. Royer, Miles
John F. Royer, Miles
C. L. Rinehart, Haines
James Sankey, Burnside
H. S. Snyder, Penn
Wm. H. Steele, Spring
Geo. W. Smith, Bellefonte
S. W. Smith, Centre Hall
James Tibbens, Boggs
A. C. Thomas, Patton
Frank Uzzle, Snow Shoe twp.
James F. Uzzle, Snow Shoe twp.
C. D. Weaver, Haines
William Williams, Haines
Frank Wallace, Sr., Boggs
Harvey C. Walters, Philipsburg
Philip York, Milesburg
H. T. Zerby, Haines

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

H. M. Allison, Gregg
S. W. Brown, Gregg
Howard Butler, Howard boro.
Curtis Beachdel, Liberty
William Carver, Snow Shoe twp.
Edward Coakley, Boggs
John Curtin, Bellefonte
H. E. Finkle, Gregg
Caleb Frank, Rush
Harry Frankenberger, Penn
H. C. Gettig, Potter
John Garbrick, Spring
Jacob Heickle, Liberty
John B. Hoffman, South Philipsburg
Orlanda Hackenberg, Penn
Martin Harbrige, Huston
Z. T. Harshberger, Milesburg
Frank Harris, Patton
Elmer Knarr, Millheim
John L. Knisely, Bellefonte
S. R. Kling, Marion
J. T. Lee, Philipsburg
Frank C. Montgomery, Bellefonte
J. H. McCracken, Ferguson
George Noll, Milesburg
H. U. Pletcher, Liberty
Alfred Richard, Philipsburg
Albert Scott, Philipsburg
Alex Shipley, Union
John Smith, Gregg
William Swamer, Spring
William Simler, Philipsburg
George Scott, Philipsburg
Loyd Stonebraker, Rush
Harry Thomas, Patton
W. F. Thompson, State College
Homer Treaster, Penn
G. W. Wolf, Haines
Clyde Wieland, Harris
Howard Zeigler, Potter

The Lewisburg fair dates have been set for September 28, 29 and 30.

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in Myers cemetery, Buffalo Run, Rev. Stein, of Bellefonte, officiating

Mrs. Rebekah Kramer died at her home at Sloan, Woodberry county, Iowa, on the 10th inst., at the age of eighty-three years. She was born in Haines township, Centre county, and was a daughter of John Musser. Her sister, Mrs. Henry Frederick, of Boalsburg, is the only surviving one of the family.

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ROCKERS	1.50
IRON BEDS	2.95
WOOD BEDS	3.25
7-PIECE CHAMBER SUIT	22.00
SPRINGS AND MATTRESSES	3.00
EXTENSION TABLES--6 Ft.	6.00

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Chick Feed, Mixed Grains for Laying Hens, Beef Scraps, Grit Oyster Shells, Electric Poultry Food, Conkey's Laying Tonic and a Full Line of Poultry Supplies.

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Rye	70	Wheat	1 02
Barley	60	Oats	50
		Corn	60

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	09	Butter	28
Potatoes	85	Eggs	27

RECEIVER'S SALE.—The undersigned, appointed receiver in the insolvent estate of Clyde Stamm, of Potter township, Centre county, Pa., will sell the personal property of said Stamm on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1 O'CLOCK

one-fourth mile south of Colyer: Black mare, with foal, 5 years old; mare, 12 years old; bay mare, ten years old; bay mare, three years old, well broken. Four cows, one is fresh, and others soon will be. Six nice shoats, will weigh about sixty pounds. Full line of farm implements, almost new. Two-horse wagon, bob sled, top buggy, sleigh, Osborne binder, Osborne mower, double cultivator, hay rake, grain drill, Oliver chilled plow, spike harrow, 60-tooth harrow, hokey plow. Lot of grain bags, also many other articles used on a farm and about a barn. Lot of Chickens. Corn in the ears by the bushel. Interest in about 17 acres of wheat. Household goods—Two stoves, three beds and bedding, sink, tables, chairs, cream separator, dishes, and full line of goods used in general housekeeping.

A credit of one year will be given, or 5 per cent. off for cash.

JAMES W. SWAB, Receiver.
L. Frank Mayes, Auct. Linden Hall, Pa.

CLOVER SEED WANTED—The undersigned wishes to purchase about 500 Bushels Common Red Clover Seed, and will pay the highest cash market price. Write to the undersigned or see Wm. H. Homan, Centre Hall.

T. HOWARD WEBB,
Lincoln University, Pa. R 2.
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RURAL TOPICS

FARM NOTES.

Keep the cattle out of wet, miry pastures unless you want to lose some of the weaker ones. The marsh should be saved for spring and summer when other pastures are not at their best, and the cattle should be kept on high land at this season.

The secret of raising a uniform bunch of pigs is to keep each litter by itself, so that there can be absolutely no monopoly of the feed. It is true that this involves some labor in feeding and also in fencing, but the owner will be paid handsomely for the labor when he markets the bunch.

Should the calf seem not to thrive, give it half a pint of wheat bran, with a pinch of salt scalded with a teacupful of water. Give this with the usual amount of milk, and always keep some corn, oats and hay with pure water handy.

For sheep in milk the best feed is whole corn and oats, equal weight, giving all the animal will eat up clean. To add succulence to the feed, yellow sweet turnips sliced fine are also good. Alfalfa hay should also be given in abundance.

Partial paralysis in pigs may be treated successfully in some cases by dosing with Epsom salts, allowing one ounce to each animal, following with a desertspoonful of cod liver oil, 10 grains phosphate of lime and two drops nux vomica as a physic, given twice a day for several weeks.

For the colt, mare's milk is best, but it can be raised on cow's milk if it is rightly managed. The mare's milk being thinner and sweeter than cow's milk, the latter should be thinned and sweetened.

An experienced farmer says that the following is an excellent remedy for rheumatism in horses: Dissolve 2 drams carbonate of potash in a pint of water and mix it with feed two or three times a day until the animal gets well. Apply equal parts alcohol and water to affected joints twice a day.

Constitution is the forerunner of all diseases and disorders in live stock. Keep the bowels open by feeding an abundance of geren feed, or giving liberal doses of Epsom salts or raw linseed oil.

THE CROSS-BREEDING OF SHEEP.

No incident in the growing and breeding of farm animals demands an exercise of more discriminating judgment and skil than the judicious cross-breeding of a flock of sheep. An inexperienced breeder is often inclined to think he can combine the excellences of various breeds in a perfect animal, but he is greatly mistaken if he supposes that early maturity, aptitude for fattening, size, symmetry, great length of wool and extreme fineness may be combined in one animal.

Breeds may be greatly improved by judicious crossing, and a few temporary advantages may be gained by an admixture of blood; but if it is desired to make the characteristic permanent, the fundamental rules of breeding must be observed if you gain an affinity or harmony of qualities.

The South Down and fine wool sheep may be crossed without doing violence to any established rule of breeding. The fineness of the fleece may be decreased, but the quantity will be enhanced and much improvement may be achieved in size. The long wool and the fine wool cannot be crossed with any permanent degree of success.

One crossing is not sufficient to change the character of a flock, but if success is insured the system must be pursued until the qualities have become fixed or permanent. Breeders generally agree that the ram experts the most influence in giving his character of wool to the progeny and that the internal form and construction is more dependent upon the dam. This forms an important rule for the guidance of the breeder. When the cross-breeding is between families of th same breed, the families should be as distinct as possible. Sheep of the same breed that originate in different districts of the same country are endowed with different qualities, and these may be combined in a favorable manner.—W. M. K., in the Epitomist.

MONEY IN EGGS.

There has not been a season for many years when the prices of eggs have held up as they have recently. In July and August it is not usual for the farmer to receive thirty cents per dozen for eggs, to say nothing of the prices of eggs that are assorted and packed in boxes for fancy trade. The large crops of grain and potatoes that are being raised this year over the whole country should induce farmers to keep larger flocks. Eggs are selling for a higher price, proportionately, than any other article produced on the farm. Not only is grain going to be cheaper, from the present outlook, but also the vegetables that the farmers will have that cannot be shipped or utilized on the family table, and they can be turned into money through the egg market. The prices of beef are so high that many housewives prefer poultry to beef and the stock that is not profitable can be converted into cash. There now exists an excellent opportunity for poultrymen to find if poultry really pays. They must never forget, however, that the proper management and the comforts in the fowls must always be taken into consideration when estimating the profits and loss.—Farmers' Home Journal

WOMEN AND POULTRY.

We can point to quite a number of women who have increased the number of their fowls with a view to assisting themselves during the dull times, the object being to have money come in sooner than by relying on something requiring a longer period for remunerating them. Eggs are daily products and enable the farmer to procure cash either in small or large sums according to his management. Women can assist materially in attending to some of the details of management, although they cannot do hard work in the poultry house and yards. They are more successful in raising chicks than men because they are more patient and do not overlook the small matters. If there have been a large number of pullets hatched it would no doubt pay to keep them all winter if the accommodations will permit in order to help through the cold weather. The greatest success of farmers with poultry is when their wives assist by taking an interest in large numbers, but the farmers should not leave the heavy duties to be attended to by their wives.—Weekly Witness.

THOROUGHBRED SADDLE HORSES

Breeders of saddle horses who intend to introduce thoroughbred blood to improve their stock, can not be too critical. There are some thoroughbreds almost as poorly fitted for improving saddle horses as would be "woods colts." They may lack the proper form, or the disposition or the flexible action of the limbs and joints. Besides having these, they may be so purely unstylish as to wholly disqualify. The old saddle families were built on the right kind of thoroughbreds and, as far as it is possible, breeders will do well to concentrate and bring together strains bearing the greatest amount of such blood.

Many thoroughbred mares are being bred to registered saddle stallions and we do not say it is unwise to do this, with the precautions mentioned. Before incorporating a filly of this kind of breeding into a herd she should be fully looked over to see what effect the outcross has had. If she is not a good type discard her.—Farmer's Home Journal.

PREPARATION OF THE SOIL.

Quite as much depends upon the proper preparation of the soil for the best development of plants as the use of fertilizers. A case in point is that of an intelligent Missouri farmer who lived in a section where the idea prevailed that wheat could not be profitably grown there. He had tried to raise wheat on his farm in the old, rough way, and could get but ten or twelve bushels per acre. He visited the State experiment station at a time when a plot of ground was being prepared for wheat and became so impressed with their thorough methods of soil preparation that he prepared a field on his farm in the same way, and from this harvested a crop of 35 bushels of good wheat per acre, the only fertilizer used being stable manure and a light application of lime.—Epitomist.

OVERPRODUCTION OF POULTRY.

It has been pretty well proven that the past is the safest guide to the future, and if we may judge by the way the demand has been increasing and the way prices of poultry and eggs have been advancing the past few years, there certainly is no danger of an oversupply. With all the new plans and inventions that have been given us by moddern scientific methods, and with all the stimulus of good prices the year round, we have not yet been able to keep pace with the demand, for the reason that the demand has been, and still is increasing even more rapidly than the supply. So the farmer who has in mind the worthy idea of increasing the size of his poultry operations, can do so wwih perfect confidence in the stability of prices for poultry and eggs.—Epitomist.

KAFFIR CORN TESTS.

That Kaffir corn and milo maze are not properly appreciated in feed trade is the conclusion of the Texas station in feeding tests. These grains contain considerable less fat or soil than corn land in other constituents, the differences are not important. The protein and fat of Kaffir corn are much more easily digested than the same constituents in Indian corn. In a feeding test the Kaffir corn produced greater grains than milo maze, with Indian corn in third place.—Epitomist.

There are nearly 50 clocks on the giant ocean liner Lusitania, controlled by a master clock in the chart-house.

Asparagus had its origin in Europe and temperature Western Asia.

THE HOLD-UP!

—Week's cleverest cartoon, from the Atlanta Constitution.

Congress Will Make the Ceremonies Attending the Inauguration of President Taft and Vice-President Sherman Solemn and Dignified.

Washington, D. C.—The joint committee of the two houses of Congress purpose to make the ceremonies attending the actual inauguration of President Taft and Vice-President Sherman as solemn and dignified as befits so important an event. Joy and music and the spirit of festivity will mark the inaugural parade, and the scenes along the streets will be as brilliant as ever, but in the Capitol and on the inaugural stand erected on its east front solemnity and dignity will dominate. The details are already perfected, and every official, every employe understands the part he is to play.

The Senate will complete the work of the last session of the Sixtieth Congress about 10.30 a. m. on March 4, and will then take a recess so that the scenery may be set for the important act in the great drama of the Republic so soon to take place. Shortly before noon the Vice-President will call the Senate to order. The Secretary of the Senate will announce the arrival of the Speaker and the House of Representatives, and they will file into the Senate Chamber and take the places assigned to them. Next in order will come the Supreme Court of the United States, headed by Chief Justice Fuller, and then the ambassadors and ministers plenipotentiary of the foreign nations. Following the heads of the diplomatic corps will come the heads of the executive departments, who will take their places immediately back of the seats assigned to the chief figures in the drama.

Following the Cabinet the Vice-President-elect will be formally announced, and will enter, accompanied by his escort, Senator Frye, president pro tempore of the Senate, and Representative Young. "The President-elect" will be the next announcement, and William H. Taft, accompanied by Senators Knox and Lodge, will enter, and, finally, the President of the United States will enter alone. At each announcement the entire assemblage will rise and remain standing until the person so announced is seated.

When all the dignitaries have arrived, the Vice-President will deliver his valedictory and will then call to the rostrum James S. Sherman, to whom he will administer the oath of the Vice-President of the United States, after which he will declare the Senate adjourned without day. Having been sworn, Mr. Sherman will ascend the rostrum, and, taking the gavel, will call the Senate to order for the new session, and will ask that new members of the Senate come forward and take the oath of office. Presumably there will be sixteen new faces in the Senate. Each new Senator, accompanied by his colleague, will step forward and take the oath. This done, the entire assemblage will proceed to the inaugural stand.

The sergeants-at-arms of the Senate and the House will lead the stately procession. This is an innovation, as heretofore it has been led by the marshals of the Supreme Court and of the District of Columbia. Those present in the Senate Chamber will fall into line in the same order in which they entered the Senate, and the entire company will march to the inaugural stand.

The troops gathered in front of the stand will present arms as the President and the President-elect appear at the main door of the Capitol, and when they have arrived at the front of the stand Chief Justice Fuller will step forward and administer to Mr. Taft the oath of office, following which the new President will deliver his inaugural address, which is understood to be unusually brief. From the stand the President will descend a flight of steps to his carriage and drive immediately to the White House, where he may snatch a brief luncheon before taking his place in the reviewing stand erected in front of the White House grounds, from which he will view the great parade in his honor.

The Vice-President and the members of the Senate will return from the inaugural stand to the Senate Chamber, where certain brief routine business will be transacted and adjournment taken.

Ex-President Roosevelt, on leaving the inaugural stand, will enter his carriage from another entrance to the Capitol, and, escorted by the New York Republican County Committee, will drive immediately to the Union Station, whence he will start for New York, accompanied by the members of his family.

There will be a slight change this year in the order of the progress of the President, the President-elect and the Vice-President and the Vice-President-elect to the Capitol. In view of the close relations of Senator Lodge to the President he will ride in the carriage with the President and the President-elect, as will also Senator Knox, who as chairman of the Committee on Arrangements is the personal escort of the Executive. The Vice-President will have as escort Senator Bacon and Representatives Burke and Gaines, while the Vice-President-elect will be accompanied by Senator Frye, the president pro tempore of the Senate, and Representative Young. Heretofore only one Senator has accompanied the two chief figures in the ceremonies.

SHOOTING FROM A SOUNDLESS, SMOKELESS GUN

Hiram Maxim Shows the Noise Killer at Work---It Fits on the Muzzle of Any Gun and Breaks Down the Vibrations From the Explosion Until the Ear No Longer Recognizes Them as Noise.

New York City. — Patents having been obtained on it in twenty-four countries, Hiram Percy Maxim gave a demonstration and explanation of his silencing device for rifles before a large number of representatives of newspapers and scientific publications. By the use of a sandbox target the inventor made a series of experiments by firing a variety of rifles, ranging in power from a .22 calibre up to the new Springfield .30 calibre military rifle. They were fired both with and without the "silencer," and the spectators—or perhaps it might be better to say auditors—marvelled at the effect of the little device. It is said scientific tests show that ninety per cent. of the noise of explosion is eliminated.

The tests were made in the offices of Redding, Greeley & Austin, counsel for Mr. Maxim, on the eighth floor of the Potter Building, in Park row, and it was cause for wonder among those present that the noise made by the explosion of the rifles without the "silencer" did not arouse the other tenants in the building.

The "silencer" is a metal tube about seven inches long and an inch and a quarter in diameter, which can be fastened quickly to the end of a rifle barrel which has been provided with a thread for that purpose.

It is declared that the velocity of the bullet is not lessened in the least degree, as the gases have done all their work on the projectile before they reach the "silencer."

Only Sixteen, But Invents a Duplex Receiver For Wireless.

Plymouth, Mass. — Harold B. Doten, sixteen years old, who has been a student of wireless telegraphy for the last three years, and who has a small power sending station at his home, No. 7 South street, has succeeded in duplexing the receiving portion of his plant so that two operators can sit and "listen in" independently of each other, the detectors being in duplicate. This is done by a process of tuning, and makes it possible for two operators to work.

31,000 New York Husbands Have Deserted Wives.

Albany, N. Y.—That 25,000 husbands in Manhattan and the Bronx and 6000 in Brooklyn have been in the police court, charged with abandonment and non-support of their wives, is revealed in the preliminary report of the commission to inquire into the courts of inferior jurisdiction in cities of the first class, made public by Governor Hughes.

The commission announces that it is considering the advisability of a special court for these cases.

THE SOCIAL CIRCLE

COLORS THAT HARMONIZE.

The combination of colors in dress displays more forcibly than any other one point the excellent or bad taste of the wearer. Of course it cannot be expected that every woman shall possess a true eye for harmony of tone, because this faculty is inborn and cannot be acquired, but there is a certain color sense—as it were—that all women can cultivate.

For instance, the new wistaria shade and a pale pastel blue are lovely in combination given the right quantities, such as a hat of pale wistaria felt, trimmed with pale violets and a touch of pastel blue. But a blue hat decorated with violets will look flat and cold, so that a touch of black would be necessary to give it life.

Pure violet and pale blue simply clash. A deep shade of prune harmonizes with pale blue, and so does a pastel blue and a bluish violet.

Blue and yellow are effective together. By this I do not mean that any shades in any kind of proportion may be combined. But a dark blue cloth may be ornamented with a touch of sulphur or mustary color, or braided with gold, and will be effective, but a yellow frock decorated with navy ribbons will not be a success.

A pale blue sash worn with a pale lemon frock will be pretty, and so will a Leghorn hat wreathed in cornflowers.

Deep blue and dark red are a safe combination; the former, however, must predominate. A blue dress may be trimmed with red, not a red with blue. Pale pink and pale blue come under the same rule—the pink must be in lesser proportion.

Tan, which is really orange mixed with black, looks pretty with almost any shade of blue, and the gray blues are effective with a touch of tan.

There is an attractive, undecided green that has a touch of yellow in it that harmonizes with the new wistaria and heliotrope tones, also with certain tints of old rose.

The genuine shades of heliotrope combine prettily with dull pale yellow. Olive green is particularly successful when put with copper color. Very faint touches of shell pink will brighten olive green and the same delicate tone will be effective used as a lining to a coppery brown. Emerald green with pale blue is often pleasing in effect.

Gray is attractive when combined with pale pink rose color, pale yellow, lemon or burnt orange. All shades of brown on the golden, chestnut chocolate or leather shades may be safely combined with either blue or green.

Due regard, however, must be given in selecting the shades to go together. A good plan is to take a bit of the brown material when buying and keep testing with the various shades of green that will be found in the store before making a selection. If the buyer lacks confidence in her own taste the salesperson will always be ready to give an opinion.

A few rules to follow are these:—When two colors do not look well together separate them with white whenever possible.

Many persons possess an idea that every combination can be "toned" with black. This is a mistake.

Black lowers the tints when placed in contact with them, but it becomes dull in itself, besides imparting a certain amount of dulness to the colors. White, on the contrary, takes a tinge of the colors it seeks to modify, thus lessening the dead whiteness and at the same time lessening the intensity of the tones with which it is combined.

Black and white is always a safe combination, and a small proportion of any chosen color will not destroy the artistic effect of these two.—New York Telegram.

LABOR TO AID SUFFRAGE.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the Interurban Woman Suffrage Council, of New York, appealed to the delegates of the Central Federated Union to assist the council in the collection of one million signatures to a woman suffrage petition to Congress. A committee from the council was empowered to ask all affiliated unions to have their members sign the petition. The C. F. U. delegates were instructed to aid the work. Mrs. Catt, in a speech to the delegates, said:

"President Gompers and Vice President Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor are on our advisory board for the petition. We will have them go before Congress and speak in our behalf.

"President-elect Taft says he believes in woman suffrage, but that he does not believe the people are ready for it. Many members of Congress say the same thing. We will get signatures from all parts of the country for our petition, which we hope will be the largest ever presented to Congress.

"In the legislatures of Europe woman suffrage is one of the great questions of the day. The movement to extend the suffrage engages the attention of the entire European population. Women in the great European cities have special privileges. In England, Scotland and Ireland women vote on all questions except for members of Parliament. In Norway women having small property rights have the right to vote for members of Parliament and are also permitted to sit in Parliament. In Finland women have universal suffrage. In Australia and New Zealand they also have the suffrage. Only in America are they disfranchised."

"In Colorado," added a delegate, Alfred J. Boulton, discussing the subject, "the women defeated the political machines and elected a powerful friend of the people to the bench."

BOSTON GIRL CHARMS PARIS.

Of all the Americans who are seeking fame through art in Paris the one who has achieved the greatest success this season is a little Boston girl, Aline van Barentzen, eleven years old, whose piano recitals have been reported briefly in cable despatches to The New York World.

In spite of the fact that she has received praise from royalty and other distinguished men and women, she is still an unaffected, simple little American girl.

She takes as much pleasure in playing difficult works of Liszt, Beethoven, Chopin and the other masters as other girls take in their dolls.

Aline has taken two medals at the famous Conservatoire here, and is now trying for the Grand Prize. She was younger than any other pupil ever admitted to the Conservatoire, and is younger by two years than any other person ever permitted to try for the Grand Prize. Those who have heard Josef Hoffmann and remember when he was a youthful prodigy in knickerbockers say that little Aline has a future assured even more brilliant.

She has given two concerts in Paris, both attended by persons well known in the American and English colonies and in the social life of the capital. Infanta Eulalia has been assiduous in her attentions to the American prodigy, and since this mark of royal favor it has become "the thing" to have Aline at afternoon receptions.

JUST IMAGINE.

One of the newest vogues in social circles in London for engaged men is the wearing of gold bangles above the elbow. It is not likely to be adopted by the engaged men on this side of the Atlantic. New York society men particularly have never taken kindly to such fads. Some of them have been known to wear bands of gold, presented by their fiancee, on the upper part of the arm, out of sight, so that few of their intimate friends were aware of it. In England the bangle, given by the young woman, is locked on the arm, and the summer sports—golf, tennis and rowing—have revealed just how many athletic youths are about to become benedicts. The fad all turns on a fashion—rather late in the day to discover it—set by the king, who it appears since his marriage has always worn a heavy gold bangle on his wrist. A dozen or fifteen years ago there were some men in this prosaic country who were intrepid enough to attempt the wearing of the gold bangle, but the quibs and jests of their friends soon weaned them of the fad.—Washington Star.

WAR ON CHINESE MOTHERS-IN-LAW.

Chinese women have been successful in their revolt against the barbaric custom of compressing the feet, and now they are engaged in a campaign for the suppression of mothers-in-law. This means modern advancement for the Celestial Kingdom with a vengeance, and though the agitation may appear humorous to us it is of grave import to the mothers-in-law. The Chinese wives have organized anti-mother-in-law clubs, which doubtless will find the approval of many American husbands. The complaint is that the Chinese mother-in-law is too much of a busybody; that she is an autocrat, a positive nuisance and a bar to complete happiness between married couples. The Chinese wife does not object to being ordered about by her husband, but she has put her foot down against being ordered about by her husband's mother. There can be no doubt of the outcome. The Chinese mother-in-law is bound to lose her power.—New York Press.

TO COMBAT INJUSTICE.

An academic association for woman suffrage has been founded at Zurich, Switzerland. It aims to combat injustice toward equal laws and equal pay as well as equal suffrage for both sexes. It is intended to appeal in the first instance to men and women of university education as being best able to understand the needs and help the movement. In America there has been a similar institution for several years, the College Equal Suffrage League, which the advocates of the movement for equal suffrage say has accomplished a great deal of good.—New York Sun.

FASHION NOTES.

Yellow diamonds are the reigning jewels.

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Americanizing Canada.

More than half of the 5,000 immigrants who entered Canada in December were from the United States. In the year 1908 nearly 150,000 came in, and 57,000 of them were from "the States," as our neighbors over the border put it. This sort of thing is giving the Canadian Northwest, a vast region of much vitality and promise and swift growth, a decided American tinge. American books and magazines, American fashions, American slang and American ideas, too, are much in evidence. American money is one of the greatest sources of prosperity. American enterprise is leading the most active and growing section of the Dominion along the road to very American wealth and industrial power.

Old-fashioned Canadians, intensely loyal to their own country and to Great Britain, do not like this Americanizing of the Dominion's wide expanse of wheat lands in the Northwest, but they are unable to stem the tide. If Canada is inviting enough to enterprising men and important enough as a place for their work and their investments, the Americanizing will go on. And what Canadian wants his country to fall or slacken its pace in any phase of growth which attracts the homeseekers from the United States? — Cleveland Leader.

In Ancient Days.

It was at the great battle of Actium.

"Undone!" gasped Cleopatra, from her position at the bow of the ship. "Undone!"

"Great Caesar!" signaled the startled Antony. "Has an enemy betrayed us?"

"Worse than that, Mark. There are two buttons off my waist in the back. I have just seen them in my hand mirror and I could never think of going through the battle in such a condition. Ho, slaves, back to Egypt!"

This is the real reason why the ship of Cleopatra was seen to withdraw from action and retreat under full sail.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

GOOD CHANGE
Coffee to Postum.

The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage, is growing each day.

It is only a simple question of trying it for oneself in order to know the joy of returning health as realized by an Ills. young lady. She writes:

"I had been a coffee drinker nearly all my life and it affected my stomach—caused insomnia, and I was seldom without a headache. I had heard about Postum and how beneficial it was, so concluded to quit coffee and try it.

"I was delighted with the change. I can now sleep well and seldom ever have headache. My stomach has gotten strong, and I can eat without suffering afterwards. I think my whole system greatly benefited by Postum.

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NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

CONFESSION CLEARS MYSTERY.

Keeps Secret For 24 Years Identity Of Man Who Killed The Kester Brothers.

Hazleton. — Conscience-stricken since she became blind, a short time ago, Annie Ramalia, wife of Addision R. Ramalia, made a confession as to why her husband was killed on March 8, 1907, which may clear up the mysterious murders of John and William Kester, near Hazleton, in 1885.

Mrs. Ramalia is an inmate of the Laurytown Hospital, being ill of paralysis, which recently caused her to go blind. She summoned a Wilkes-Barre attorney, to whom she made the confession. She said her husband had been murdered because he knew the murderers of the Kester brothers, and it was feared that some day he might expose them. She also said the men who murdered the Kester brothers killed her husband.

Ramalia, like his wife, was for years an associate of the sporting fraternity, and in this way came into many secrets that others would not be trusted with.

Mrs. Ramalia knows as much as did her husband, but being seriously ill at Laurytown, those connected with the crimes evidently had no fear of her telling, hoping, perhaps, for her death.

The names of the men accused by her are withheld, but Mrs. Ramalia is known to have said: "It was committed by a black hearted rascal who was a resident of the valley. He knows it, and he knows I know it. There is also a woman in Hazleton who knows all about the murder. Bring her before me and I will make her acknowledge it."

District Attorney Salsburg and his force of detectives are now engaged in following out the story, and assert that in a few days important arrests will be made.

WILL EXHUME BODY.

Relatives Of Mrs. Esther Brandt Demand That Authorities Probe Murder Theory.

Pottsville.—The body of the late Mrs. Esther Brandt, who was found dead in a pool of blood at her lonely home at Llewellyn, December 12, and buried after the Coroner's jury had found a verdict of suicide, is to be exhumed at the demand of the woman's relatives, who claim to have evidence of murder. An autopsy will be held at Minersville.

Officers and neighbors are now convinced that the aged woman did not commit suicide. The more the matter was looked into the stronger became the murder theory, and it is expected that following the autopsy two suspects will be placed under arrest, and compelled to explain certain suspicious circumstances in connection with their whereabouts on the night of the crime and some of their actions since.

The two knife wounds from which the woman died were of a character such as would have been almost impossible to inflict, even by a strong man, upon himself. Mrs. Brandt was elderly and almost an invalid. The weapon with which the cutting was done was a dull carving knife, and there were two distinctive wounds, either of which would have been fatal, and neither one of which it is thought could have been self-inflicted.

SCHOOLS MAY BE AN ISSUE.

If Code Is Not Passed Now Question Will Enter Politics.

Speaker Cox said that should the legislature fail to pass the State school code bill, it would become a political issue in the next two years. Continuing, the Speaker said:

"Rather than see the school code bill fail in this legislature, I hope it will be adopted without a single change. In my judgment, if the bill is not passed now, it will result in injecting the schools into politics and the issue will become a political one in the election of the next legislature. It will become an issue just as is local option. The legislature should pass the bill as it is rather than risk its defeat as the result of amendments."

A second public hearing on the bill will be held on February 23.

PURE DRINK BILL OFFERED.

Foust Says Pennsylvania Is Dumping Ground For Bad Whisky.

That "Pennsylvania is a dumping ground for all the bad whisky in the United States" was the statement made by State Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust in announcing his intention to have introduced in the legislature a bill prohibiting the adulteration of liquors, wines and beer. The bill prohibits the use of salicylic acid and chemicals, and requires that all blended liquors shall be so labeled.

Whirled To Death Around Shaft.

Chester.—His foot becoming fastened in the belting of machinery at the plant of the Arasapha Manufacturing Company, James Lanahan, aged 50 years, a dyer, was whirled to his death about the shafting. Every stitch of his clothing was torn off and his body was badly mangled.

Plays With Gun, Shoots Brother.

Somerset.—Playing with a rifle, Henry, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Sipe, accidently shot and instantly killed his four-year-old brother, Richard. Seated in a rocking chair holding the weapon with the muzzle resting on another chair, the lad was playing with the trigger when the cartridge exploded. His younger brother happened to walk past the gun just as it was discharged.

ESCAPED MURDERER UNDER ARREST.

Slayer Of Mauch Chunk Boarding Mistress Caught In Butte, Montana.

Mauch Chunk.—Martin Leskowski, who was arrested in Butte, Mont., charged with assaulting his wife, effected his escape from the Carbon County jail March 29, 1904, while waiting sentence for the murder of his boarding mistress, Mrs. Andrew Yonaciez, of Lansford. He was convicted and sentence was deferred, pending argument on a motion for a new trial.

He is a giant in stature, being six feet tall and weighing 185 pounds. On the day he made his escape, Sheriff J. H. Rothermel's daughter, in the absence of the sheriff, went to Leskowski's cell in response to a call from the prisoner. He wrested the keys of the prison from her and secured his liberty before an alarm could be given.

A thorough search was made for him by a posse, but he evaded his pursuers.

It is said on authority that Leskowski's arrest was brought about as a result of his wife communicating to her friends at Lansford, stating he was beating and abusing her. Her friends in turn notified the authorities in Butte of the whereabouts of the fugitive.

Former Sheriff Rothermel has left for Butte to identify the prisoner. If he be the man wanted, extradition papers will be secured at once and the prisoner brought back to the Carbon County jail. A reward of $500 was offered for his capture.

INSANE FROM SON'S CRIME.

Father Of Self-Confessed Murderer Is Taken To Hospital.

Lancaster.—As a direct result of the arrest of the murderers of Alfred Hallman, in Pequa Township, ten days ago, Abraham Aston, father of Benjamin Aston, one of the confessed murderers, has become insane, and was admitted to the county hospital for treatment. The father brooded continually over his son's predicament and eventually became melancholy. In the end his mind gave way completely.

Relatives of the murderers have visited them at the county prison daily. Fornwalt, who was the first to confess, does not realize the seriousness of his position. He is under the impression that he can be held only on a minor charge, as he did not participate in the shooting. Walter Aston has broken down completely.

BURIED IN GRAVE HE WAS DIGGING.

Chester Sexton's Cries For Help, However, Bring Rescue From Horrible Death.

Chester.—Shrieks and cries for help coming from the Upland Baptist Cemetery startled the sexton, Samuel T. Pretty, who was at work in the church, adjoining the burial grounds, and following the direction of the sounds Pretty found his assistant, Theodore Mullin, buried up to his neck in a newly-made grave.

Pretty secured the assistance of a couple of men, and the three dug Mullin out of the soft earth. He was not seriously hurt, but the experience worked upon his nerves to such an extent that he was compelled to go to his bed.

Mullin was digging a grave, when the one beside it caved in upon him, catching him under the load of clay before he could reach the ground above.

MYSTERY IN LETTER.

Pittsburg Officials Puzzled By Missive From Philadelphia.

Pittsburg.—The executive and legislative departments of the municipal government are "stumped" because of a letter received at City Hall. An eight page missive, closely written on both sides, in an extremely fine hand, addressed to "Mayor and Councils of Pittsburg," and signed by Henry C. Burrows, Waverly Street, Philadelphia, came in the mail and was turned over to Mayor Guthrie.

Mr. Guthrie puzzled through it, and then passing it to Secretary Walter Black, requested that he be informed as to its contents. Mr. Black spent an hour without success, and so reported to the Mayor. The writing is English, but it is so small and so closely run together as to be unintelligible.

STATE ITEMS.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued orders to all its agents to carry free and on made-up trains, all firemen and apparatus going to help adjoining cities fight fires.

Rev. Ralph W. Illingworth was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Marietta, in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. G. Wells Ely, of Columbia, was the moderator. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Dr. D. R. Workman, of Leaman Place, and to the congregation by Rev. Dr. E. T. Jeffers, President of York Collegiate Institute. Rev. Dr. John E. Tuttle, of York, also participated.

Five hundred feet of the Reading Railroad tracks, near Excelsior, settled six inches from grade caused, it is supposed by an abandoned mine working partly caving in. Trains were run slowly over the affected district until ten car loads of ashes were used to restore the original grade.

The Young Men's Club, of the St. Mary's Episcopal Church, of Williamsport, has elected the following officers: President, Samuel McCoy; vice president, Charles Levering; financial secretary, W. E. Gross; treasurer, S. E. Marquette.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Usually There Are Other Sypmtoms to Prove It.

Pain in the back is pain in the kidneys, in most cases, and it points to the need of a special remedy to relieve and cure the congestion or inflammation of the kidneys that is interfering with their work and causing that pain that makes you say: "Oh, my back!"

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"I'm not weeping because there are no more worlds to conquer," blubbered Alexander. "It's because I have a presentiment that some day Sig. Ferrero will find out I'm nothing but a shine!"

The sycophants, suppressing the real facts in the case, gave out the false version of the incident that has come down through the ages.—Chicago Tribune.

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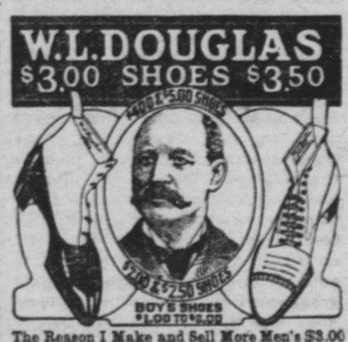

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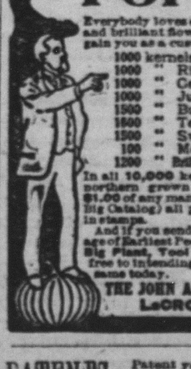

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THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Edna Murray, head operator in the Bell telephone exchange in Centre Hall, went to Williamsport Monday with the view of having her eyes treated.

A new bell has been secured for the United Evangelical church at Wolf's Store, and today (Thursday) it will be dedicated, Presiding Elder J. C. Reeser officiating.

Samuel S., Alma F. and Clair A. Horner last week returned from a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Sprankle, at Warriors Mark. They report having had a fine time, and made the trip home in a horseless buggy.

Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Smithgall, of Austin, arrived in Centre Hall Saturday to remain for a short time. They came to Bellefonte on account of the death of Miss Anne Harris, an intimate friend of Mrs. Smithgall.

General Manager Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, passed over the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad one day last week to inspect the road. He was accompanied by Superintendents Lincoln and Meyers.

Mrs. Belinda J. Fravel, wife of Wm. J. Fravel, died at her home in Canton, Ohio, of infirmities incident to her advanced age. She was born in Bellefonte seventy-two years ago, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnson.

The De Laval cream separator is advertised in this issue of the Reporter by D. W. Bradford, the local agent.. The De Laval is a wonderfully popular machine among the farmers, and Mr Bradford is meeting with great success in the sales of it. This success is not due so much because of any peculiar ability to sell on his part, but because the machine does most of the talking.

The high price of lumber induces the builders to economize in every way, and use much second-hand material and reconstruct old buildings. The material in the old Reporter office will be used in the construction of sheds on the farm of Prof. H. F. Bitner, south of Centre Hall, and at Millheim Mrs. W. K. Alexander sold a small barn on her lot to W. J. Mauck, who will take it down, haul it to Nittany, and set it up again.

A week or so ago it was announced in these columns that Charles E. McClellan had sold his property in Millheim, and now he purchased the lot from Jerome Spigelmyer, adjoining Dr. F. E. Gutelius on the east, which is in the burnt district in Millheim. The price paid was $1000. Mr. McClellan will at once begin the erection of a store building, and hopes to have it completed for occupancy by the first of May or thereabouts. The site is an admirable one for business.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company made no charge for running the extra train from Bellefonte to Coburn on the day of the Millheim fire. The cost ordinarily would have been something over three hundred dollars, but when a bill was asked for by that borough, Mr. Hutchinson, the Bellefonte agent, was equipped with authority to say that no charge had been made. This act was one of genuine generosity shown the Millheim borough, and one which that town will not be able to repay in favors of any character since the company's road does not pass through the Millheim borough limits.

Now one of the leading mercantile firms in Millheim is A. A. Frank & Sons. Mr. Frank has been in business in Millheim for quite a long time, and has been one of the most successful merchants in lower Penns Valley. During the recent fire, his store building and large stock of goods were all burned, and the loss was considerably in excess of the insurance carried. He is now preparing to rebuild on a larger scale, and has given his sons, Harry T. and Thomas K. Frank, an interest in the business. The young men had previously assisted their father in conducting his business, and have shown themselves worthy of being named in the firm.

J. D. Murray Successful.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence J. D. Murray, the popular druggist, has succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Company in making a special half price introductory offer on the regular fifty-cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that Mr. Murray is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on the stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is our demand for this specific that Mr. Murray has been able to secure only a limited supply, and everyone who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price offer with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

DEATHS.

MRS. JANE C. ROTHROCK.

Early Friday morning, Mrs. Jane C. Rothrock, widow of the late David Rothrock, passed from time into eternity at her home on Valentine street, Bellefonte. Mrs. Rothrock had been in failing health for the past year but was able to be up and around the house until Saturday previous to her death, when she took her bed, suffering from pneumonia. She gradually grew weaker until death ensued at the above stated time.

The deceased whose name was Jane C. Powell, was the daughter of T. W. Powell, a well-to-do resident of Chester county, where the deceased was born seventy-four years ago, Monday, 8th inst.

In the spring of 1858 she was married to David Rothrock, and that summer moved to Centre county where she has resided ever since. Her husband preceded her to the grave about two years ago. For many years they farmed in Benner township, but after Mr. Rothrock's death the widow bought her present home where she had since resided. She was a sincere christian lady and a member of the Methodist church for many years. She was a pleasant and agreeable lady and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Kate R. Marshall, of Goodland, Kansas; Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Boalsburg; William P. Rothrock, of Pittsburg; D. Eber Rothrock, of DuBois, and Martha and Frank, at home.

The funeral took place Monday morning from the residence, Rev. J. B. Stein officiating. Interment was made at Meyer's cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Ammerman, widow of the late Allen S. Ammerman, died at her home in Tyrone. She was born at Lewisburg sixty-nine years ago, and when a young woman went to Boalsburg. She was married to Jacob Baird, who enlisted as a soldier in the Civil War and was killed in battle. Later she married Mr. Ammerman, also a veteran of the Civil War, and from that time until four years ago the family resided in Philipsburg. One son survives.

The death of John G. Gardner occurred at the home of his mother in Tyrone, he having been ill for seven months from peritonitis. Deceased was a son of Frank M. and Ella M. Gardner and was born at Rock Springs, twenty-four years ago last September. When a child his parents moved to Tyrone, and when sixteen years of age he secured a position in the Altoona office of the Pennsylvania railroad shops where he was employed until his recent illness.

A sudden death at Runville was that of Mrs. Bridget Daley, widow of the late Martin Daley. She had not been sick at all, but was seized with a violent fit of coughing which caused a hemorrhage, and death soon followed. Born in county Galway, Ireland, she came to this country when but a young girl. In 1852 she was married to Martin Daley and shortly afterward they came to Centre county, locating near Runville where they have since made their home. Five sons survive.

After an illness of several weeks, the result of a general depression, Michael Crotty died in the Bellefonte hospital. He was born at Axe Mann fifty-four years ago, and worked in the ax factory at that place until it was closed down when he went to Lewistown, being employed in the factory there up until a few months ago. His wife survives. Mrs. Joseph Ceader and Mrs. Martin Cooney, of Bellefonte, are sisters.

Charles Schuckman, one of the oldest residents of Chester Hill, near Philipsburg, died after a year's illness from kidney and heart trouble. He was a native of Germany and was almost seventy-three years old. He came to this country when only fifteen years of age. His wife and seven children survive.

James S. McCord, a well known farmer and lumberman, died at his home at Black Moshannon, after only three days illness of diphtheria. He was born at Milesburg, and was fifty-one years old on January 25th. His wife was Miss Barbara Hetrick, of Philipsburg, who survives with three children.

Mrs. James Wood died very suddenly at her home near Julian of apoplexy. She was seventy-nine years old, and was a daughter of Henry Cronister, deceased, ex-Sheriff W. M. Cronister being a half brother. Her husband, three sisters and two half-brothers survive.

Miss Susan Oswalt, nineteen years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Oswalt, of Philipsburg, died in the hospital in that place as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Springer, of Penn street, Millheim, died Wednesday morning of last week.

Spring Mills.

Parties and dances seem to be the popular amusement in this vicinity this winter. Those who attended the chicken and waffle supper and dance at Penns Cave last Friday night report it a grand success in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Strohm, of Centre Hall, spent Saturday at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Lantz entertained the quarterly conference at that time.

M. B. Herring has been confined to the house for the past week or more.

Station agent W. L. Campbell spent a day out of town last week.

Charles Auman, who is teaching in the Vandergrift schools, spent a few days with his parents this week.

Owing to the illness of his grandfather, Benjamin Donachy is spending some time in this place.

Preparatory to moving into the home recently purchased from Robert Coldren, T. J. Decker is doing some extensive remodeling.

While on his way home last Saturday evening, Charles Corman, son of O. T. Corman, missed the bridge crossing the dam and fell into the water. His grandfather heard him splashing around in the water but could not give him any assistance on account of the intense darkness. However the plucky lad made a desperate struggle and succeeded in reaching the shore pretty badly scared but otherwise unhurt.

W. M. Grove, wife and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs. Grove's mother, Mrs. Sweetwood, at Sprucetown, on Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Zettle on Friday.

A large number of people from this place expect to attend the I. O. O. F. banquet at Penns Cave on the 22nd inst.

Mrs. Robert Kennelly is keeping house for her uncle, Daniel Heckman.

Miss Eleanor Long spent a few days days with her sister, Miss Mabel, a student at the Lock Haven State Normal School.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company expects to make some improvements along the branch, in the way of cutting out the short curves, widening tunnels, ect.

George Rachau is home from Sunbury.

The many friends of M. B. Herring will be glad to learn his health is improving.

C. A. Garrison, representative for the Lester Piano Company, of Philadelphia, was the guest of C. E. Zeigler on Monday.

The members of the I. O. O. F. organized an Encampment of some fifty members Wednesday evening.

E. S. Ripka and Bruce Ripka, of Centre Hall, were Spring Mills visitors Friday evening and attended the regular session of the I. O. O. F.

Messrs. T. M. Gramley, C. E Zeigler, J. A. Wagner, William Sinkabine, W. C. Meyer, J. S. Meyer, Esq, W. A. Neese and W. A. Sones left on the Thursday afternoon train for Bellefonte to attend the regular session of Centre Lodge I. O. O. F., where they were royally entertained.

Wm. Stover and wife, of Smithtown, were guests at the home of S. G. Walker, on Sunday

Miss Almeada Royer, teacher of the primary school, spent Sunday at her parental home at Rebersburg.

Dr. D. E. Gentzel is sporting a new horse.

S. L. Condo last week made a business trip to Nittany Valley.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Mamie Treaster, of Bellefonte, is visiting among her many friends in town.

Miss Martha Wyle enjoyed a pleasant surprise last Thursday, when her cousin, Miss Belle Springer, of Millheim, invited a number of friends to come with her and remind Miss Wyle of her birthday. After having spent the evening very pleasantly they were served with ice cream and cake.

Master Pomroy Brooks, of Pleasant Gap, is visiting at the home of Prof. R U. Wasson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe and son, of Spring Mills, spent the Sabbath with the lady's aged mother, Mrs. Stambach.

Miss Mollie Yearick, of Howard, spent a few days at the home of W. H. Philips.

Miss Jennie Hull is visiting friends at Bellefonte and Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Augusta Edmunds is visiting among her many friends in this place.

Among those who had birthday post card showers last were Alice Bright and Mrs. Miriam Keister Koldren, both of whom were very much surprised to receive so many cards from their friends.

Mrs. Della Mensch, of Millheim, spent one day last week at the home of J. H. Crouse.

New Lot of Post Cards.

Valentine cards, the prettiest ever offered, are now on sale; also cards appropriate for Washington's birthday; also a new line of birthday cards, art cards, etc., all exceptionally pretty and cheap—that is, low in price for the class of cards.

Also, a lot of cards put in cabinet for special sales—two for one cent, or fifteen cards for five cents.

Blunders of the Types.

Ever since the introduction of typesetting errors, weird or comical, have emanated from printers' offices. The mistakes are not always to be shouldered on to the compositor, for bad handwriting must be taken into account. Here are a few instances of actual blunders collected by a proofreader in the course of his daily work:

"His blushing bride" was transformed into "his blustering bride."

A major was stated to have "served with destruction in the army." The writer thought he used the word "distinction."

"The Galley I Love" was the description of a picture entitled "The Galley Slave."

Speaking of theatrical folk, a critic wrote that "nearly all have husbands or wives." The paragraph printed read "hundreds of wives."

"They sailed for three days around the cape and finally slaughtered a small Italian" should have been "sighted a small island."

One more in conclusion. "He takes delight in talking on his family shame" was a shameful thing to say when "favorite theme" was meant.

A Three Legged Bison.

In 1867 Small Eyes, a Blackfoot who had come down from the north and joined the Arapahoes and lived with them, told Black Kettle, a Cheyenne in George Bent's lodge, about having killed, between the Cimarron and Beaver creek, a tributary of the north fork of the Canadian, a buffalo bull which had only one hind leg. According to Small Eyes' story, it did not appear that the bull had lost one of its hind legs, but rather that it never had had more than one. The hind leg was very large, seemed to be in the middle of the body instead of at one side, and there was no sign of any missing leg. It looked as if the two hind legs which the buffalo ordinarily has had in some way fused together.

The war party with which Small Eyes was traveling was passing along near a hollow when the bull came up out of it, and some of the men ran ahead, got around it and shot it with a gun. It was not able to run fast, but rather hobbled along.—Forest and Stream.

Saved by a Photograph.

A very remarkable incident occurred at Rio de Janeiro.

A passenger on board one of the large liners took a photograph of the harbor. It included a small yacht which had sailed in the morning with two men in her, but returned in the evening with one only. The survivor said his companion had fallen overboard, but his statement was not believed. He was tried and sentenced to death. The matter had by this time come to the ears of the photographer, who remembered that the picture had been taken on the day of the "crime" (or accident) and that the scene embraced a yacht. On examining the print more carefully he noticed a small speck on the sail and in order to determine what it was had an enlargement made. It proved to be the figure of a man falling. It was shown to the authorities at once, and the condemned man was released.

Dropsical Oysters.

With a sneer the oyster opener pointed to a brownish smear upon a Saddle Rock shell.

"Some fool," said he, "has been trying to fatten up a batch of Saddle Rocks with cornmeal. You might as well try to invigorate flowers with corned beef hash. But it is a common error to believe that cornmeal or oatmeal will fatten oysters. I continually find oysters with their shells stained with those grains. It makes me laugh. As a matter of fact, there is no such thing as fattening oysters. All you can do is swell them up with water, precisely the same as water swells a sponge. You put them in fresh water, which, being less dense than the soft they are accustomed to, by the principle of osmosis penetrates and distends their tissues—gives them, as you might say, dropsy. For my part, I don't like fattened oysters."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

For a Bride's Dowry.

There is a very pretty custom in some of the northern parts of Europe. There the white poplar in good soil increases a shilling in value every year. The trees are generally cut down at the age of twenty years, as they are then supposed to have attained their full growth. When a daughter is born in the family of a well to do farmer the father as soon as the season permits plants a thousand young trees, and these are to constitute the dowry of the maiden, "which grow as she grows and increases in height and value as her virtues and beauty increase."

Out to Work.

"What society needs is a clearing house."

"What do you mean?"

"I wish I didn't have to go to the Van Squawks' ball next week. The Van Squawks wish they didn't have to ask me. Why can't we exchange certificates and call the thing even?"—Kansas City Journal.

Why He Barked.

A witness in an Irish court talked so loud that Charles Philips, who was counsel on the other side, said, "Fellow, why do you bark so furiously?"

"Because," said the man, looking hard at Philips, "I think I see a thief!"

Retribution.

Tommy—Pop, what is retribution? Tommy's Pop—Retribution, my son, is something that we are sure will eventually overtake other people.—Philadelphia Record.

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